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REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CHATHAM
FOR THE YEAR
1920



CHATHAM MONITOR PRINT
C. A. GUILD, Mgr.
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TOWN OF CHATHAM
Incorporated June 11, 1712

N.B. Through lack of information the name of HELEN LOUISE GUILD, a nurse in the U. S. Army, was omitted from the list of those from Chatham in the service during the late war, which was printed in the 1919 Town Report.

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1920

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

William C. Smith	Term expires 1921
Cyrenus Ellis	Term expires 1922
Alonzo F. Cahoon	Term expires 1923

Assessors

William C. Smith	Term expires 1921
Cyrenus Ellis	Term expires 1922
Alonzo F. Cahoon	Term expires 1923

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Augustus M. Bearse	Term expires 1921
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Collector of Taxes

George H. Nickerson	Term expires 1921
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Surveyor of Highways

Joseph C. Eldredge	Term expires 1921
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Auditor of Accounts

George W. Bloomer	Term expires 1921
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Board of Health

Augustus W. Baker	Term expires 1921
Walden F. Harding	Term expires 1922
Frank B. Worthing	Term expires 1923

Constables

Augustus W. Baker	Term expires 1921
Jonathan Eldredge	Term expires 1921
Ernest S. Eldredge	Term expires 1921

School Committee

Heman F. Chase	Term expires 1921
Herman Taylor	Term expires 1922
Charles A. Guild	Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools

Loring G. Williams

Registrars of Voters

Oscar E. Howard	Term expires 1921
Benjamin F. Rich	Term expires 1922
Nathaniel B. Small	Term expires 1923

Tree Warden

Richard G. Luard	Term expires 1921
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Moth Superintendent

Richard G. Luard	Term expires 1921
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Field Drivers

Frederick P. Allen	Term expires 1921
Lewis L. Kendrick	Term expires 1921

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Joseph A. Martell	Term expires 1921
Luther S. Edwards	Term expires 1921

Fence Viewers

Erwin A. Hale	Term expires 1921
Oliver E. Eldredge	Term expires 1921

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William Watts	Term expires 1921
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Forest Warden

George W. Ryder	Term expires 1921
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Inspector of Animals

Ebenezer N. Hawes	Term expires 1921
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Obed E. Bassett	Term expires 1921
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Board of Fire Engineers

Elmer E. Emery	Term expires 1921
George T. Atwood	Term expires 1921
Weston Nickerson	Term expires 1921
Frank C. Dill	Term expires 1921
Roy W. Nickerson	Term expires 1921
Ernest S. Eldredge	Term expires 1921
Benjamin O. Eldredge	Term expires 1921
Chester A. Eldredge	Term expires 1921
Zenas H. Kendrick	Term expires 1921

ASSESSORS' REPORT

AND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Statistics relative to valuation and taxation for the years
1919 and 1920:

	1919	1920
Real Estate Assessed	\$2,157,120 00	\$2,378,180 00
Personal Estate Assessed	391,040 00	417,470 00
Total Assessed Valuation	2,548,160 00	2,795,650 00
Exempted Property	49,100 00	49,410 00
Amount Assessed for Taxes	2,499,060 00	2,746,240 00
Increase in Valuation		247,490 00
Valuation of Property Assessed to Non-Residents	902,160 00	1,110,190 00
State Tax	5,480 20	6,580 00
State Highway Tax	1,433 20	1,306 83
County Tax	5,769 82	8,072 23
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	39,199 62	45,289 53
Tax Rate on \$1,000	15 30	16 20
Amount of Tax Paid by Residents	25,396 57	27,304 45
Amount of Tax Paid by Non-Residents ..	13,803 05	17,985 08
Proportion of Tax Paid by Non-Residents	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
Real Estate Assessed in December	\$750 00	\$780 00
Personal Estate Assessed in December ..	2,500 00	1,050 00
Amount of Tax Levied in December	49 73	29 65
Number of Polls Assessed	482	463
Number of Dwellings Assessed	783	799
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6,281	6,319
Number of Residents Assessed	777	785
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	285	322
Number of Firms and Corporations Assessed	40	30
Number of Persons Assessed for Poll Tax only	108	93
Number of Horses Assessed	80	71
Number of Cows Assessed	121	126
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed..	32	24
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,790	3,370

ABATEMENT OF 1919 TAXES

Name	Year	Nature of Tax	Amount		Remarks
			Abated		
Fernando F. Bearse	1919	Poll	\$2 00		Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Lewis B. Kendrick	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Albert B. Nickerson	1919	Poll	2 00		Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Luther B. Nickerson	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Ziba C. Nickerson	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
John L. Panno	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Richard E. Ryder	1919	Poll	2 00		Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Eldridge F. Shaw	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Henry B. Wescott	1919	Poll	2 00		Whereabouts Unknown
William H. Wescott	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Curtis F. Wing	1919	Poll	2 00		Residence Elsewhere
Rufus N. Robbins	1919	Personal	1 53		Error in Assessment
Ernest E. Rogers	1918	Personal	12 60		Error in Assessment
Total			\$36 13		

Unused Overlay of Taxes for 1919	None
Abatements of 1918 and 1919 Taxes	\$36 13

Excess of Abatements above Overlay to be Raised by Taxation in 1921 \$36 13

ABATEMENT OF 1920 TAXES

Name	Year	Nature of Tax	Amount Abated	Remarks
Robert W. Robbins	1920	Poll	\$5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
James C. Young	1920	Poll	5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Anna M. Sharood	1920	Personal and Real	16 20	Part 1, Sec. 5, Clause 9
Luther G. Edwards	1920	Personal	6 48	Error in Assessment
Delliah Chase	1920	Real Estate	16 20	Part 1, Sec. 5, Clause 9
William H. Wentworth	1920	Real Estate	25 92	Section 73
James F. Quilty	1920	Poll	3 00	Chap. 608, Acts of 1920
William Smith Heirs	1920	Real Estate	8 10	Clause 10
Henry J. McDade	1920	Personal	4 05	Section 73
Alfred F. Nickerson	1920	Poll	5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Angelos P. Spanos	1920	Poll	5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Benjamin L. Jones	1920	Personal	5 02	Error in Assessment
Thomas Kelley	1920	Poll	2 00	Chap. 608, Acts of 1920
Robert F. Ellis	1920	Poll	5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Charles H. Clapp et al.	1920	Real Estate	24 30	Section 73
Ernest G. Nickerson	1920	Poll	5 00	Chap. 49, Acts of 1918
Gertrude B. Gilmore	1920	Personal	2 92	Section 73
Elmer B. Sampson	1920	Personal	4 86	Error in Assessment
Chatham Board of Trade	1920	Real Estate	16 20	Section 73
Gertrude Ellis	1920	Real Estate	11 02	Clause 10

Total

\$177 27

Amount of Overlay of Taxes for 1920 \$191 37

Abatements of 1920 Taxes 177 27

Excess of Overlay above Abatements \$14 10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. SMITH,

CYRENUS ELLIS,

ALONZO F. CAHOON,

Assessors of Chatham

Approved January 3rd, 1921.

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Ordered paid to:	
N. J. Flynn, labor	\$0 60
D. C. Harding, wood	3 75
Young Bros., table	20 00
Carter Ink Co.	67
John P. Nickerson, reporting births	1 00
Richard G. Luard, labor on trees	15 45
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 32
Davol Printing House, Assessors' blanks	6 50
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' blanks	2 65
L. Olin Eldredge, repair on clock	1 00
George E. Perry, expense attending hearing	5 96
N. B. Small, painting French gun	12 00
C. C. Harding, fuel	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brent, labor	2 25
McCarron & Shepard Co., Town pump	7 73
Joshua A. Nickerson, expense Fishery Com- mittee	1 24
George H. Nickerson, 2d, expense Fishery Committee	1 24
Augustus W. Baker, care of dump	2 00

William H. Rogers, labor on dump	4 00
Ralph E. Cahoon, supplies	6 00
H. D. Handy, M. D., reporting birth	25
Abner Nickerson, labor on dump	71 00
George H. Nickerson, Collector, stamped envelopes	22 26
A. N. Munroe Co., supplies Selectmen	1 60
E. E. Cahoon, labor on French gun	4 15
J. W. Nickerson, labor and material, base for French gun	36 50
William Speight and Power Boat, perambulating boundary line	6 00
C. E. Hudson, plans for Bridge street and surveying oyster grants	15 00
E. S. Osborne, report of birth	25
John H. Taylor, return of deaths	8 25
Charles R. Nickerson, care of Town cemetery lot	4 00
Walden F. Harding, postage, supplies and signs	4 00
Theodore Bearse, auto hire for A. M. Bearse	3 00
Emery Record Binding Co., binding book	9 00
Owen O'Neil, stamped envelopes	23 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports, tax bills, posters, list of jurors, voting lists, etc.	273 37
Chatham Monitor, advertising	7 85
Shirley B. Chase, abstract cards	49 14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 00
A. F. Cahoon, auto hire, attending hearings, supplies, corporation tax, etc.	36 12
Cyrenus Ellis, attending hearings, supplies, corporation tax, etc.	23 71

William C. Smith, attending hearing, tele- phones and supplies	9 24	
A. M. Bearse, recording births, marriages and deaths, postage, supplies, etc.	114 79	
Williams & Fuller, rent for Selectmen's office	300 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Collector	32 55	
F. B. Worthing, reporting births	6 00	
A. C. Ellis, fuel, Selectmen's office	11 28	\$1,182 67
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Exceeds, \$182.67.		

PRIMARIES, TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Appropriation		\$350 00
Ordered paid to:		
Augustus M. Bearse, clerk, annual meet- ing	\$10 00	
O. C. Nickerson, moderator, annual meet- ing	10 00	
Jonathan Eldredge, copying and posting warrants	15 00	
Jonathan Eldredge, election officer	7 00	
E. Chester Eldredge, election officer	3 50	
Carmi Shattuck, election officer	3 50	
Ralph E. Cahoon, election officer	7 00	
Winthrop Taylor, election officer	3 50	
Erastus T. Bearse, election officer	3 50	
N. Byron Small, election officer	3 50	

Joshua B. Ryder, election officer	3 50	
Mrs. N. A. Buck, election officer	3 50	
Mrs. H. A. Harding, election officer	3 50	
William F. Eldredge, election officer	3 50	
James F. Clark, election officer	3 50	
Harold G. Gould, election officer	3 50	
James N. Jerauld, election officer	3 50	
George T. Atwood, election officer	3 50	
Obed E. Bassett, election officer	3 50	
Ralph Bearse, election officer	3 50	
Herbert F. Cahoon, election officer	3 50	
Elmer B. Ellis, election officer	7 00	
George H. Nickerson, 2d, election officer	7 00	
Joshua C. Eldredge, election officer	7 00	
A. W. Baker, posting warrants and election officer	19 50	
Isaac F. Howes, election officer	10 50	
Oscar E. Howard, election officer	7 00	
Augustus M. Bearse, election officer	10 50	
William C. Smith, election officer	7 00	
Alonzo F. Cahoon, election officer	10 50	
Cyrenus Ellis, election officer	10 50	
Chatham Monitor, Registrars' notice	3 30	
A. M. Bearse, cash paid, teaming	1 00	
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing and supplies	84 41	
Chatham Amusement Co., rent of Or- pheum	210 00	\$500 21

Exceeds appropriation \$150.21.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, COMMISSIONS AND BONDS

Appropriation

\$3,800 00

Ordered paid to:

Joseph C. Eldredge, Surveyor of High-ways	\$500 00
A. M. Bearse, salary, Town Clerk and Treasurer	450 00
William C. Smith, salary, Selectman	450 00
Cyrenus Ellis, salary, Selectman	450 00
Alonzo F. Cahoon, salary, Selectman	450 00
George W. Bloomer, schedules for Bureau of Statistics	15 45
Hezekiah L. Doane, Inspector of Slaughtering	52 00
American Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	35 00
Ebenezer N. Hawes, Inspector of Animals	50 00
Elmer E. Emery, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Roy W. Nickerson, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Frank C. Dill, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Ernest S. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Weston Nickerson, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Chester A. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
George T. Atwood, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Benj. O. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Zenas H. Kendrick, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Charles A. Howes, Inspector of Buildings	25 00
Augustus W. Baker, Board of Health	50 00
George H. Nickerson, Collector's bond	50 00
George R. Lovelace, Inspector of Wires	100 00
George H. Nickerson, commissions	742 43

George W. Bloomer, salary as Auditor	50 00	
A. M. Bearse, salary, Registrar and clerk of board	35 00	
Benjamin F. Rich, salary, Registrar	25 00	
N. B. Small, salary, Registrar	25 00	
Oscar E. Howard, salary, Registrar	25 00	
Obed E. Bassett, Inspector of Slaughtering	89 00	
William Watts, Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Walden F. Harding, salary, Board of Health	50 00	
F. B. Worthing, salary, Board of Health	50 00	\$3,913 88

Exceeds appropriation \$113.88.

EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Ordered paid to:

George W. Ryder, Railroad fires	\$303 80
George W. Ryder, Town fire	55 30
Roy W. Nickerson, Town fires	14 50
Weston Nickerson, Town fires	10 50
George T. Atwood, Town fires	8 50
Elmer E. Emery, Town fires	11 50
Chester A. Eldredge, Town fires	5 00
Benjamin O. Eldredge, Town fires	1 00
Ernest Eldredge, Town fires	5 50
Frank C. Dill, Town fires	8 50

Zenas H. Kendrick, Town fires	2 50	
Hubart Glendon, Town fires	4 50	
Edson S. Eldredge, Town fires	4 50	
Roy G. Eldredge, Town fires	4 50	
Roy W. Nickerson, Fourth of July	4 00	
Weston Nickerson, Fourth of July	4 00	
Frank C. Dill, Fourth of July	4 00	
O. C. Nickerson, shovels for Railroad fire	9 00	\$461 10

Exceeded appropriation \$211.10.

FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation \$350 00

Ordered paid to:

E. B. Sampson, auto lamp	\$1 50	
L. S. Atwood, bill	1 00	
A. C. Ellis, fuel	26 75	
New Central Garage, storage	120 00	
Roy W. Nickerson, oil, gasoline and supplies	45 26	
J. M. Hardy, hose for Chemical machine	82 50	
George S. Bearse, tube for Chemical machine	8 90	
A. C. Ellis, fuel	21 50	307 41
Unexpended		<hr/> \$42 59

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$500 00
Ordered paid to:	
W. L. Nickerson, Treasurer	500 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Appropriation	\$400 00
Ordered paid to:	
Barnstable County House of Correction, boarding prisoners	\$5 50
A. F. Cahoon, cash paid for mattress	1 00
Louis Arenovski, uniforms	86 90
Jonathan Eldredge, services, officer, etc.	138 50
Lester H. Howes, special officer	3 00
Frank W. Harding, special officer	3 50
Harry A. Bearse, care of lockup	10 00
Ernest S. Eldredge, constable and police service	108 50
Heman A. Harding, law case, David T. Johnson	25 00
Benjamin O. Eldredge, traffic officer	7 50
Henry M. Percival, board of prisoner	50 389 90
Unexpended	\$10 10

BUCKS CREEK IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00
Ordered paid to:	
Alonzo F. Cahoon	500 00
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STREET LIGHTS BARS INN AVENUE

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00
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STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH CHATHAM

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	300 00
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STREET LIGHTS FROM L. N. DOANE'S, WEST

Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended	500 00
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STREET LIGHTS, CEDAR STREET

Appropriation	\$125 00
Unexpended	125 00
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STREET LIGHTS, CHATHAMPORT

Appropriation	\$550 00
Unexpended	550 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,250 00
Ordered paid to:	
Buzzards Bay Electric Co. and Cape & Vine-	
yard Electric Co.	2,065 34
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Unexpended	\$184 66

SEARS PARK

Appropriation		\$75 00
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Ordered paid to:		
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John H. Taylor, supplies and labor	\$4 65	
John H. Taylor, plants and labor	8 25	
John H. Taylor, cash paid, labor	4 00	
John H. Taylor, 100 tulips	4 00	
John H. Taylor, tulip bulbs and labor	9 00	
John H. Taylor, care of park	36 00	65 90

Unexpended		\$9 10
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INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$50 00
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Ordered paid to:		
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E. T. Bearse, insurance, school piano	\$4 00	
Joshua A. Nickerson, insurance law library	3 26	7 26

Unexpended		\$42 74
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SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

Appropriation		\$50 00
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Unexpended		50 00
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M. E. CHURCH TOWER CLOCK

Appropriation	\$50 00
Ordered paid to:	
L. Olin Eldredge	51 00
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Exceeds appropriation \$1.00.	

ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$450 00
Ordered paid to:	
Heman A. Harding, Treasurer	450 00
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SOUTH CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Ordered paid to:	
Levi W. D. Eldredge, Treasurer	50 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation

\$100 00

Ordered paid to:

Walden F. Harding, signs and stationery	\$5 50	
P. L. Nickerson, fumigating at L. W. D.		
Eldredge's	7 20	
H. D. Handy, fumigating	4 00	
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing	10 08	
John M. Cowan, acct. Harry Bassett, quar-		
antine	26 00	
Timothy J. Buckley, quarantine	27 00	
William D. Buckley, quarantine	46 00	
C. L. Smith, formaldehyde candles	8 70	
F. B. Worthing, fumigating Buckley house	3 00	
E. H. Eldredge, burial of dog	1 10	
C. L. Smith, fumigator	4 15	142 73

Exceeded appropriation \$42.73.

ROAD LAYOUT OVER SIMEON NICKERSON LAND

Appropriation

\$150 00

Ordered paid to:

Simeon Nickerson	150 00
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RELOCATION OF ROAD FROM SIMEON NICKER- SON'S TO MILL POND

Appropriation		\$20 00
Ordered paid to:		
William L. Nickerson	\$10 00	
Eunice A. Nickerson	10 00	20 00
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, CABINET, ETC.

Appropriation		\$250 00
Ordered paid to:		
A. L. Bevins, cabinet, etc.	\$90 00	
J. L. Tuttle, Jr., trucking cabinet	4 41	94 41
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Unexpended		\$155 59

TOWN FISHERIES

Appropriation		\$25 00
Ordered paid to:		
A. F. Cahoon, auto services to Providence, acct. of committee securing express cars for fishermen		30 00
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Exceeds appropriation \$5.00.		

TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Ordered paid to:		
Seth N. Crowell, labor	\$14 00	
N. B. Small, painting signs	1 50	15 50
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Unexpended		\$9 50

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE FUND

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	300 00
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CAPE COD FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	\$200 00
Ordered paid to:	
Henry C. Davis, Treasurer	200 00
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INTEREST

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	200 00
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STATE AID

Appropriation	\$750 00
Ordered paid	648 00
Unexpended	<hr/> \$102 00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Appropriation		\$1,250 00
Ordered paid to:		
Richard G. Luard	\$1,339 81	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	1 40	
C. W. Sherman, one faucet	1 00	
Ernest Eldredge, wagon	20 00	
Ernest L. Cole, refitting and painting	15 00	
Herman Taylor, damage by spraying	15 00	
Southboro Print Shop	3 00	
A. F. Cahoon, freight on sprayer and creosote, cartage of wagon for re- fitting and towing back from Harwich	14 42	1,409.63
Exceeds appropriation \$159.63.		<hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. SMITH,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ALONZO F. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Chatham

Approved, January 3, 1921.

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

(Chap. 412)

An Act Relative to Annual and Other Reports of City and Town Officials

BE IT ENACTED, ETC, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 16, 1910.]

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Expended	3,523 91
Unexpended	<hr/> \$476 09

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$900 00
Expended	937 95

Exceeds appropriation \$37.96.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. SMITH,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ALONZO F. CAHOON,

Overseers of the Poor

Examined and approved January 3, 1921.

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

Table of Receipts, Appropriations and Expenditures under the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor Departments for the year of 1920:

Purpose	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Exceeds Appropriations
Board of Health	\$100.00	\$142.73		\$42.73
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	200.00	200.00		
Eldredge Public Library	450.00	450.00		
South Chatham Public Library	50.00	50.00		
Extinguishing Fires	250.00	461.10		211.10
Fisheries	25.00	30.00		5.00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	350.00	307.41	42.59	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,250.00	1,409.63		159.63
Interest	200.00		200.00	
Insurance	50.00	7.26	42.74	
Street Lights	2,250.00	2,065.34	184.66	
So. Chatham	300.00		300.00	
L. N. Doane, W. Chatham	500.00		500.00	
Chathamport	550.00		550.00	
Cedar Street	125.00		125.00	
Bars Inn Avenue	50.00		50.00	
Mothers' Aid	900.00	937.96		37.96
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,182.67		182.67
M. E. Church Tower Clock	50.00	51.00		1.00
Bucks Creek Improvement	500.00	500.00		
Land Damage, Simeon Nickerson's	150.00	150.00		
Relocation of Road from Simeon Nickerson's to Mill Pond	20.00	20.00		
Support of Poor	4,000.00	3,523.91	476.09	
State Aid	750.00	648.00	102.00	
Suppression of Crime	400.00	389.90	10.10	
Shipwrecked Sailors	50.00		50.00	
Sears Park	75.00	65.90	9.10	
Town Officers' Salaries, Commissions and Bonds	3,800.00	3,913.88		113.88
Weights and Measures Cabinet, etc.	250.00	94.41	155.59	
Town Hall Grounds	25.00	15.50	9.50	
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00	500.00		
Town Hall Committee Fund	300.00		300.00	
Primaries, Town Meetings and Elections	350.00	489.21		139.21
	\$19,820.00	\$17,605.81	\$3,107.37	\$893.18

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1921

The Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following for the expenses of their departments for the year 1921:

Support of Poor	\$3,500 00	
Mothers' Aid	850 00	
State Aid	750 00	
Town Officers' salaries, commissions and bonds	3,900 00	
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	1400
Primaries, town meetings and elections	400 00	300
Interest		500
Eldredge Public Library		450
South Chatham Public Library		
Suppression of Crime	400 00	
Town Fisheries	30 00	
Gypsy and brown tail moth and tent caterpillar	500 00	800
Shipwrecked Sailors	30 00	
Insurance, town property	125 00	
Town Hall grounds	15 00	25
Board of Health	100 00	400
Street Lights	2,350 00	70
Sears Park	60 00	25
Extinguishing fires	200 00	70
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	200 00	20
M. E. Church Tower Clock	50 00	
Cape Cod Farm Bureau		

CYRENUS ELLIS,
ALONZO F. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Chatham

LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN OF
CHATHAM, MASS.

JUNE 7, 1920

Benjamin R. Baker	Fisherman	No. Chatham
Bartlett E. Bassett	Fisherman	Chathamport
Harry A. Bearse	Theatre Manager	Chatham
Erastus T. Bearse	Jeweler	Chatham
Harry L. Briggs	Fisherman	Chatham
Alonzo F. Cahoon	Fish Merchant	So. Chatham
Eugene E. Cahoon	Blacksmith	Chatham
Zebina B. Chase	Retired	So. Chatham
(P. O. Address E. Harwich)		
Albert N. Crowell	Fisherman	So. Chatham
Herbert E. Crowell	Laborer	Chatham
Chester A. Eldredge	Plumber	Chatham
Walter W. Eldredge	Fisherman	Chatham
William F. Eldredge	Retired	Chatham
William E. Eldredge	Fisherman	No. Chatham
Herbert H. Grant	Carpenter	Chatham
Erwin A. Hale	Farmer	Chathamport

Marcellus E. Harding	Fisherman	Chatham
Nathaniel B. Nickerson	Carpenter	So. Chatham
(P. O. Address E. Harwich)		
Thomas W. Holway	Fisherman	Chatham
Charles M. Nickerson	Merchant	So. Chatham
James N. Jeraulds	Painter	Chathamport
Frank N. Kelley	Merchant	Chatham
William M. Kendrick	Fisherman	West Chatham
Edmund D. Kendrick	Fisherman	No. Chatham
William L. Nickerson	Telegraph Operator	Chatham
Frank R. Taylor	Hotel Keeper	Chatham

Sec. 9, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of Mass. requires the publication of this list in the Annual Report.

WILLIAM C. SMITH,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ALONZO F. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Chatham

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my report of the work done and the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Appropriated for general repairs	\$7,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., grating	\$20 90
Geo. W. Eldredge, labor	12 00
Henry Emery, labor	32 00
Elijah T. Harding, labor	40 00
Benj. Gould, shells	3 00
J. E. Jones, storing road machine and oil wagon	3 00
J. W. Nickerson, team, labor and supplies	297 50
E. Lincoln Nickerson, labor	1 00
Louie Long, labor	12 00
W. E. Wood, cinders	18 50
D. M. Nickerson, labor	2 00
J. Crowell	1 25

Frank M. Eldredge, labor	3 00
J. K. Kendrick, team and labor	120 00
A. C. Bassett, labor	8 00
Nathaniel E. Eldredge, labor	9 50
Clarence F. Harding, labor	4 00
John H. Ryder, storing road machine and oil wagon	33 00
N. B. Small, painting signs	22 00
Chas. H. Kendrick, labor	5 00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies	48 00
L. N. Doane, team and labor	40 00
Acme Laundry Co., cinders	8 50
F. P. Allen, team and labor	35 00
Raymond Robbins, labor	2 00
R. S. Young, labor	4 00
Minnie G. Buck, painting	25 00
Chatham Monitor Print, printing	1 75
Percy Goodspeed, labor	1 50
Hopkins & Bassett, labor	31 82
Z. W. Hawes, labor	13 25
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies	14 96
J. Lewis Tuttle, Jr., trucking	44 00
Malcolm Robbins, labor	1 50
Nathaniel Kendrick, sand	15 90
James F. Ellis, labor	14 00
T. K. Stearns, team and labor	14 00
Joseph D. Nickerson, team and labor	75 25
Cyril Cahoon, labor	9 00
Roy L. Eldredge, labor	13 00
George N. Bearse, team and labor	54 74
Louis B. Eldredge, labor	7 60
James E. Young, labor	1 00
Oren H. Eldredge, shells	2 10

S. Oscar Eldredge, shells	2 85
David Garrison, shells	2 15
S. D. Eldredge, shells	3 25
Henry H. Eldredge, shells	5 50
Lewis Rogers, labor	2 80
William Bloomer, shells	70
Abner Nickerson, labor	82 00
Jonathan N. Ryder, shells	1 30
J. D. Bloomer, shells	60
Edric Robbins, labor	1 50
The Barrett Co., tarvia	143 24
Elmer F. Kendrick, team and labor	37 63
Hugh S. Roberts & Co., tarvia	42 00
Albert Crowell, labor	127 15
Chas. A. Bearse, labor	25 40
Reuben W. Eldredge, labor	8 40
Ernest K. Eldredge, team and labor	26 77
Otis Howes, labor	124 10
Frederick Johnson, team and labor	171 95
Frank Bearse, labor	3 20
Z. H. Kendrick, team and labor	67 25
Chas. McKay, labor	461 65
Herbert Crowell, labor	178 85
C. K. Eldredge, labor	101 80
Geo. H. Eldredge, labor	2 85
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	10 50
O. C. Nickerson, supplies	294 09
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and cinders	354 92
E. E. Cahoon, labor	9 00
Joshua C. Eldredge, labor	267 00
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone	198 84
Chas. Harding, land rent and truck- ing	27 00

McCarron & Shepard Co., supplies	39 80	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	367 74	
Lyle Nickerson, labor	313 00	
Henry Doane, labor	3 20	
S. Dill, shells	25	
John Pitts, shells	80	
Isaac A. Bearse, labor	28 00	
Russell A. Bearse, shells	30	
L. L. Kendrick, labor	4 00	
Luther Edwards, labor	9 50	
Ed. Johnson, labor	80	
Geo. Bassett, labor	4 00	
Harry Smith, labor	174 60	
Hubert Glendon, labor	14 40	
A. Z. Atkins, team and labor	7 00	
Fred Johnson, Jr., labor	16 20	
Bert Bassett, labor	30 00	
Edson Eldredge, labor	22 40	
J. W. Batchelder, team and labor	64 50	
Frank Rogers, labor	3 20	
J. C. Eldredge, teams, trucking and telephone expenses	1,004 29	
		\$6,019 74

Voted to use from above appropriation \$150.00 to suitably harden road from E. N. Hawes' corner to R. R. crossing expended as follows:

Elmer Kendrick, labor	\$25 20
Ebenezer Hawes, team and labor	14 40
Freeman Ellis, team and labor	18 00
Joseph D. Nickerson, team and labor	11 20
Lincoln Nickerson, labor	4 25
Isaac A. Bearse, labor	14 00

Joshua C. Eldredge, labor	26 00	
Frederick E. Johnson, team and labor	11 38	
Albert Kendrick, shells	1 00	
Marcus Smith, shells	6 30	
Benj. Gould, shells	2 00	
H. H. Eldredge, shells	70	
Albert Crowell, labor	14 00	
	<hr/>	148 43
Expended		\$6,168 17
Unexpended		\$831 83

CLEARING SNOW

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	570 02
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Unexpended	\$29 98

MITCHELL'S RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$450 00
Expended:	
E. E. Cahoon, supplies	\$32 40
O. C. Nickerson, supplies	271 05
Luther S. Edwards, labor and supplies	221 45
F. W. Bearse, supplies	2 00
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	,526 90
Exceeds appropriation	<hr/>
	\$76 90

ROAD TO SIMEON NICKERSON'S

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	82 10
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Unexpended	\$17 90

ROAD FROM SIMEON NICKERSON'S TO MILL POND

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	199 26
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Unexpended	71

MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Expended:	
Wm. Jones & J. W. Nickerson	9,637 65
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Unexpended	\$362 35

Total appropriations	\$18,350 00
Total expenditures	17,184 10
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Unexpended cash balance	\$1,165 90

ESTIMATES FOR 1921

General repairs
Snow

\$7,500 00 ✓

~~600 00~~

300.

 GUIDE BOARDS

Guide boards maintained near South Chatham station;
Taylor's corner; I. H. Loveland's corner, North Chatham;
D. H. Crowell's corner, Chathamport; near B. E. Bassett's,
Chathamport; corner Boulevard and Main Street, Chatham.

JOSEPH C. ELDREDGE,

Surveyor of Highways

Approved January 5, 1921.

~~George W. Bloomer~~

GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Cash on hand January 1, 1920	\$246 52
Received for accounts as follows:	
Chatham Railroad Company, dividends	1,550 00
Town Hall Fund	4,750 00
Treasurer and Receiver General:	
Income Tax, 1917, 1918 and 1919	\$1,050 00
Mothers with Dependent Children	648 71
Income Tax, 1919	470 00
Tuition of Children	132 75
School Superintendents in small Towns	375 00
Corporation Tax, Public Service	708 86
Income Tax 1920, General Purposes	2,420 23
Income Tax 1920, General School Fund	1,560 00
National Bank Tax	609 39
State Aid	772 00
Military Aid	45 00
Soldiers' Exemption	47 14
Corporation Tax	159 52
Income Tax	1,175 00
Corporation Tax, Public Service	.02
	<hr/> 10,173 62

Chatham Trust Company:

Temporary Loans	\$10,000 00	
Permanent Loans	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	20,000 00

Collector of Taxes:

Account of 1919 Assessments	\$7,277 48	
Account of 1920 Assessments	41,530 00	
	<hr/>	48,807 48

Highway Department:

Tarvia Barrels returned	\$20 12	
Coal Tar Barrels returned	25 16	
Sale of Plank	3 00	
Check returned from J. W. Nickerson	111 80	
	<hr/>	160 08

Poor Department:

Overseers, sale of Alonzo Eldredge		
Building	\$38 00	
Chas. Bassett, Guardian, Anna M.		
Smith	600 00	
	<hr/>	638 00

Extinguishing Fires:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	303 86
Second District Court, Fines	20 00

Interest Account:

Collector of Taxes	\$245 07	
Daily Bank Balances	97 23	
	<hr/>	342 30

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

William Watts, Fees collected	29 74
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Cemetery Trust Funds:

Mrs. Calvin D. Hammond, for per-	
petual care of her lot, located in	
Sea Side Cemetery, No. 149	50 00
Income from Invested Cemetery Funds	25 09

Incidentals:

Buzzards Bay Electric Co., Refund	\$1 00	
United States, Town Hall, Refund	8 59	
Chatham Fire Department, Refund	3 50	
Ralph E. Cahoon, Duplicate payment	3 00	
Voting Lists sold	2 50	
	<hr/>	18 59

Licenses:

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses, Refund	115 48
Director of Standards, Pedlers' Licenses	30 00

Oyster Licenses:

Nathan A. Buck	\$21 50	
Herbert F. Cahoon	25 40	
Roscoe H. Gould	20 00	
George E. Small & Son	67 50	
George C. Cahoon	19 00	
Cyrus C. Eldredge	6 00	
Albert F. Kendrick	12 25	
Clarence W. Howes	68 35	
S. W. Gould & Son	23 50	
Benjamin D. Gould	18 50	
Marcus N. Smith	13 00	
Willard T. Sears	3 50	
George W. Crowell	19 50	
Edward A. Crowell	26 00	
Anthony E. Thacher	18 50	
George S. Bearse	9 65	
A. M. Bearse and F. R. Taylor	25 00	
Nathaniel E. Kendrick	2 50	
	<hr/>	399 65

Weir Licenses:

Roscoe H. Gould	\$25 00
Benjamin L. Jones	50 00

Chatham Freezer Co.	25 00	
Monomoy Weir & Fish Co., Inc.	25 00	
Elmer F. Mayo	15 00	
Clarington E. Eldredge	25 00	
George E. Parker	37 50	
Benjamin L. Jones	25 00	
Benjamin F. Rich	2 00	
Benjamin F. Baker	2 00	
	<hr/>	231 50
Amusement Licenses:		
Chatham Amusement Co.	\$10 00	
Chatham Pavilion	10 00	
Circus Company	5 00	
Harry A. Bearse, Sunday concert	1 00	
	<hr/>	26 00
First Class Auto Dealers' License:		
George S. Bearse		1 00
Garage Licenses:		
Chatham Bars Inn	\$1 00	
H. L. Crowell & Son	1 00	
Arthur W. Kendrick	1 00	
	<hr/>	3 00
Pool, Billiards and Bowling Licenses:		
Elmer E. Emery	\$6 00	
Arthur W. Kendrick	2 00	
Frederick Wilkey	1 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
Auctioneer's License:		
Erastus T. Bearse		2 00
Innholders' and Victuallers' Licenses:		
Mrs. Arthur W. Kendrick	\$1 00	
William Courtneil	1 00	
Mary C. Bassett	1 00	

Frank N. Kelley	1 00	
Mrs. Joshua Bassett	1 00	
Edward N. Johnson	1 00	
Isaac F. Howes	1 00	
Emma J. Howes	1 00	
Frederick Wilkey	1 00	
Margaret R. Taylor	1 00	
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Revolver Licenses:

Harry A. Bearse	\$0 50	
Frederic W. Eddy	50	
Lewis B. Eldredge	50	
Benjamin F. Bevins	50	
C. Ashley Hardy	50	
George S. Bearse	50	
A. H. Bearse	50	
	<hr/>	3 50

Miscellaneous Licenses:

George H. Eldredge, Slaughtering	\$1 00	
Charles W. Robie, Slaughtering	1 00	
Orick Young, Eel Fyke	1 00	
Frederick E. E. Johnson, Eel Fyke	1 00	
William M. Kendrick, Eel Fyke	1 00	
	<hr/>	5 00

Oleomargarine Permits:

Wilbur T. Crowell	\$0 50	
Atwood Store Corporation	50	
Emma J. Howes	50	
Chester S. Bearse	50	
John M. Cowan	50	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	50	
	<hr/>	3 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department:

Mass. Highway Commission, Spraying	\$59 00
E. Chester Eldredge	2 00
Frank B. Nickerson	1 00
Mary A. Tilden	50
Mary E. Marlmann	5 00
Alonzo F. Cahoon	7 50
Zenas H. Kendrick	2 00
Emma George	5 00
Bertha M. White	5 00
Joseph B. Crocker	5 00
John B. Paine	1 50
D. Edgar Manson	1 50
Miss Pellett	5 00
Charles Bassett	1 00
George F. Wadsworth	5 00
O. C. Nickerson	1 00
R. H. Ashley	5 00
Washington R. Taylor	2 50
Frances C. Rogers	5 00
Erastus T. Bearse	25
Mrs. Osborne Nickerson	1 00
Josiah A. Gould	1 00
Mrs. Kimball Ryder	50
Alvin Z. Atkins	75
George N. Bearse	3 25
Mrs. Curtis	1 00
Charles S. Train	25
L. W. D. Eldredge	1 50
H. F. Legg	5 00
Louise I. Walker	2 50
Mrs. J. P. Farmer	50

Cape Cod National Bank:

Balance on account of old checks issued by the late Treasurer and outstanding	13 85
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	\$88,105 11

 PAYMENTS FOR 1920 AS FOLLOWS:

Town Orders	\$17,633 90
School Orders	14,996.93
Road Orders:	
General Repairs	\$6,279 97
Snow	570 02
Mitchell's River Bridge	526 90
Main Street	9,637 65
Main Street to Mill Pond Road	281 36
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	17,295 90
State Tax	6,580 00
Special State Tax	310 20
Repairs of State Highway	1,306 83
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,389 00
County Tax	8,072 23
Temporary Loans, Notes Nos. 1 and 2	10,000 00
Permanent Loans, Note No. 3	2,000 00
Interest	163 16
Director of Accounts, Certification of Notes	14 00
Revenue Stamps	3 00
Court Fees:	
Jonathan Eldredge	\$28 09
John J. Maloney	22 80
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Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department:

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Zenas H. Kendrick	2 00
Emma George	5 00
Bertha M. White	5 00
Joseph B. Crocker	5 00
John B. Paine	1 50
D. Edgar Manson	1 50
Miss Pellett	5 00
Charles Bassett	1 00
George F. Wadsworth	5 00
O. C. Nickerson	1 00
R. H. Ashley	5 00
Washington R. Taylor	2 50
Frances C. Rogers	5 00
Erastus T. Bearse	25
Mrs. Osborne Nickerson	1 00
Josiah A. Gould	1 00
Mrs. Kimball Ryder	50
Alvin Z. Atkins	75
George N. Bearse	3 25
Mrs. Curtis	1 00
Charles S. Train	25
L. W. D. Eldredge	1 50
H. F. Legg	5 00
Louise I. Walker	2 50
Mrs. J. P. Farmer	50

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Cemetery Trust Fund:

Deposited in Chatham Trust Company for perpetual care of Cemetery Lot No. 149 in Sea Side Cemetery, belonging to Mrs. Calvin D. Hammond

50 00

Cemetery Trust Funds:

Annual Care of Lots	25 00
Clarence W. Howes, Refund on Oyster License	15 00
Adams Express Co., Refund on account of tax	4 05
Cash on hand at close of year	8,195 02
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	\$88,105 11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot Owner	Endowment	Balance
Love C. Atwood	\$150 00	\$155 22
Charles Mullett	100 00	102 82
Kimball R. Howes, Senior	100 00	100 00
Kingsbury S. Nickerson	150 00	152 37
Levi Taylor	150 00	151 63
Josiah Mayo	150 00	151 12
Calvin D. Hammond	50 00	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE, Treasurer

Examined and approved January 6, 1921

GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected on 1918	\$39 70
All collected on 1919: Account of 1919 taxes see Treasurer's report, paid	\$7,277 48
Tax Levy 1920	\$47,604 53
Added Taxes	26 65
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	\$47,631 18
Paid Treasurer	41,530 00
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Uncollected	\$6,101 18

GEO. H. NICKERSON,

Collector

Approved January 6, 1921.

GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with law I herewith present my twentieth annual report of the financial condition of the Town together with the receipts and disbursements of the Town also a summary of the unexpended balances from the appropriations of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer have been examined and I find them very neatly and accurately kept and all entries are supported with proper vouchers.

The total amount of taxes this year collected by the Tax Collector are praiseworthy and the total amount of collections paid by him to the Treasurer agree.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

ASSETS

Assets December 31, 1920:	
310 Shares Chatham R. R. Co., estimated	\$31,000 00
Uncollected taxes year 1918	39 70
All collected year 1919.	
Uncollected taxes year 1920	6,101 18
Cash on hand	8,195 02

LIABILITIES

Liabilities December 31, 1920:	
Town Hall Fund	\$4,750 00
Notes Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7	8,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920

BY THE AUDITOR

Purpose	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Def
Town's Poor	\$4,000.00	\$3,523.91	\$476.09	
Town's Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,182.67		\$182.
Roads, General Repairs	7,000.00	6,279.97	720.03	
Eldredge Public Library	250.00	250.00		
South Chatham Library	50.00	50.00		
Tower Clock, M. E. Church	50.00	51.00		1
Town Meetings and Elections	350.00	500.21		150
Insurance, Town Buildings	50.00	7.26	42.74	
Suppression of Crime	400.00	440.79		40
State Aid	750.00	648.00	102.00	
Interest	200.00	163.16	36.84	
Weights, Measures and Cabinet	250.00	94.41	155.59	
Schools	15,000.00	14,996.93	3.07	
Town Hall Grounds	25.00	15.50	9.50	
Board of Health	100.00	142.73		42
Shipwrecked Sailors	50.00		50.00	
Extinguishing Fires	250.00	461.10		211
Town Officers' Salaries, Commission and Bonds	3,800.00	3,913.88		113
Town Fisheries	25.00	30.00		5
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,250.00	1,409.63		159
Street Lights, Town	2,250.00	2,065.34	184.66	
Sears Park	75.00	65.90	9.10	
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	200.00	200.00		
North Chatham Road	300.00		300.00	
Pond Street Road	300.00		300.00	
Stage Harbor Road	300.00		300.00	
Chatham Visiting Nurse Association	500.00	500.00		
Town Hall Committee	300.00		300.00	
Mitchell River Bridge	450.00	526.90		76
Street Lights, South Chatham, Electricity	300.00		300.00	
Street Lights from L. N. Doane's Corner, West	500.00		500.00	
Chathamport	550.00		550.00	
Chatham Bars Inn Avenue	50.00		50.00	
Clearing Snow	600.00	570.02	29.98	
Street Lights, Cedar Street	125.00		125.00	
Reimbursement, Capt. A. F. Ca.oon	500.00	500.00		
Mothers' Aid	900.00	937.96		37
Road Layout Over Simeon Nickerson's Land	150.00	150.00		
Relocation of Road from Simeon Nickerson's to				
Mill Pond	20.00	20.00		
Road Construction to Simeon Nickerson's	100.00	82.10	17.90	
Road Construction from Simeon Nickerson's to				
Mill Pond	200.00	199.26	.74	
Main Street Construction	10,000.00	9,637.65	362.35	
Fire Apparatus Equipment	350.00	307.41	42.59	
Deduct Deficits	\$53,870.00	\$49,923.69	\$4,968.18	\$1,021
			1,021.87	
Balance Unexpended			\$3,946.31	
Received on acct. Roads, General Repairs				\$111.
Interest from Collector of Taxes \$245.07; Daily Bank Balances			\$97.23	342.
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Appropriation				137.
Extinguishing Forest Fires				303.
Suppression of Crime from Second District Court Fines				20.
Weights and Measures				29.
				\$944.

ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1920

RECEIPTS

Hon. Marcellus Eldredge Fund	\$20,000 00
Eldredge Fund	5,000 00
Isaac H. Loveland Fund	1,000 00

Principal of Trust Funds	\$26,000 00
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Cash from 1919 account	\$679 37
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Income:

Hon. Marcellus Eldredge		
Fund	\$845 63	
Eldredge Fund	200 00	
Isaac H. Loveland Fund	42 50	1,088 13

Town of Chatham appro-		
priation for 1920	\$450 00	
Fine Money	59 53	
Interest on Deposits	4 06	513 59

2,281 09

\$28,281 09

EXPENDITURES

Edna M. Hardy, salary as librarian	\$364 00	
Collins E. Howes, salary as janitor	275 00	
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		\$639 00
Ball Publishing Co., books	\$5 11	
A. P. Goss, Chatham Gazette	1 00	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	344 01	
New England News Co., magazines	83 25	
Boston Store, supplies and stationery	7 64	
Wm. C. Smith, History of Chatham	10 00	
Harper & Bros., books	31 50	
Chatham Trust Co., rent of box	3 00	
A. C. Ellis, coal and wood	76 31	
The H. W. Wilson Co., review	13 00	
Buzzards Bay Electric Co., lighting	\$55 86	
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., lighting	45 53	
		<hr/>
		101 39
A. L. Howland, whitewashing	3 75	
J. W. Richardson, bulbs	2 00	
McCarron & Shepard, supplies and labor	21 69	
E. J. Barnard, rebinding books	52 20	
Elnathan Kelley, water	15 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	9 00	
O. C. Nickerson, paints	5 50	
Barstow & Young, labor and supplies	132 00	
		<hr/>
		917 35
		<hr/>
		\$1,556 35
Balance of Income		724 74
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		\$2,281 09
Trust Funds		26,000 00
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		\$28,281 09

LIST OF INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Hon. Marcellus Eldredge Fund

\$5,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1929.

\$5,000.00 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. bonds 4 per cent., 1929.

\$5,000.00 Boston & New York Air Line R. R. bonds 4 per cent., 1955.

\$3,000.00 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway bonds 4 per cent., 1934

\$2,000.00 Boston Elevated Railway Company bonds $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent., 1937.

\$250.00 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., 1933-38.

Eldredge Fund

\$5,000.00 U. S. Government bonds 4 per cent., 1925.

Isaac H. Loveland Fund

\$1,000.00 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., 1933-38.

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN A. HARDING,

Treasurer

1920

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January	1,046
February	1,263
March	1,262
April	1,132
May	942
June	952
July	2,324
August	2,070
September	745
October	778
November	796
December	930
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Total	15,240
New books	232
Fines	\$59.53

EDNA M. HARDY,

Librarian

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Another healthy year has closed with thirty-two cases of disease dangerous to public health, reported, and twenty-three of these was from the U. S. N. Air Station.

As usual a number of minor complaints have been successfully disposed of.

A. W. BAKER,
FRANK B. WORTHING,
W. F. HARDING,

Board of Health

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year 1920:

- Jan. 16. A son, Robert Franklin Allison, to James Henry and Nellie Franklin Hardy Allison.
- Feb. 13. A son, Carl Wilson Speight, to Edgar F. and Elizabeth Wilson Speight.
- Feb. 16. A daughter, Joan Griffin, to Leon Adolph and Willa Percival Colbaugh Griffin.
- Feb. 19. A son, Sterling Wesley Farrenkoff, to Rudolph Cassimer and Margaret Irene Howes Farrenkoff.
- Feb. 22. A son, William Henry Stewart, to George H. and Ola Drew Stewart.
- Feb. 26. A son, Richard Wendell Slavin, to Thomas and Helen H. Toovey Slavin.
- Feb. 27. A daughter, Eunice Agnes Kendrick, to Albert Francis and Gladys Wilson Kendrick.

- Mar. 8. A son, Victor Carlisle Cahoon, to Victor Carlisle and Beatrice Mildred Ellis Cahoon.
- Mar. 24. A son, Willard Hammond Nickerson, Jr. to Willard Hammond and Nina Lysbeth Doane Nickerson.
- Mar. 28. A daughter, Dorothy Adele Tuttle, to Robert Ermond and Doris Elizabeth Hopkins Tuttle.
- Apr. 22. A son, Robert Warren Bassett, to Benjamin Sumner and Alice Maude Ocame Bassett.
- Apr. 26. A daughter, Mary Helene Eldredge, to Reuben Webster and Alice Daisy Young Eldredge.
- May 29. A son, John Bierce Devine, to Charles F. and Julia Helen Yager Devine.
- June 3. A daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Volz, to George J. and Elizabeth M. Wolff Volz.
- June 26. A daughter, June Frances James, to Francis L. and Belle Cook James.
- July 7. A son, Winsor Curtis Baker, to Benjamin Rich and Myra May Ellis Baker.
- July 24. Stillborn.
- Aug. 4. A son, Raymond Weston Nickerson, to Wendell W. and Marion Meader Nickerson.
- Aug. 13. Stillborn.

- Aug. 17. A daughter, Dorothy Gladys Doane, to Simeon C. and Ruth B. Cahoon Doane.
- Aug. 27. A son, Robert Cleveland Farris, to Grover Cleveland and Bathsheba Smith Howes Farris.
- Aug. 31. A son, Edward Clifton Howes, to Leslie H. and Huldah R. Hadley Howes.
- Sept. 1. A daughter, Barbara Harman Ashley, to Raymond H. and Helen M. Rogers Ashley.
- Sept. 4. A son, Ray Oscar Beacher Eldredge, to Ray S. and Elsie Starr Heath Eldredge.
- Sept. 10. A son, Wilbur Stanley Eldredge, to Oren Stanley and Maud Nickerson Eldredge.
- Sept. 30. A daughter, Virginia Dunbar, to George and Faustina Chase Dunbar.
- Oct. 23. A daughter, Dorothy Evelyn Nickerson, to Leroy Edric and Edith Lillian Matthews Nickerson.
- Nov. 8. A son, Robert Harold Brown, to Harold Moore and Flossie Mildred Eldredge Brown.
- Nov. 11. A son, Cecil Conrad Nickerson, to Eugene F. and Albertina E. Holmes Nickerson.
- Dec. 6. A daughter, Jenesta Marguerite Nickerson, to Earl Blanchard and Martha Velmer Hamilton Nickerson.

- Dec. 7. A daughter, Doris Marion Lippincott, to Samuel Thomas and Lillian Frances Spraker Lippincott.
- Dec. 9. A son, Herbert Edson Bassett, to George Olden and Laura Data Sears Bassett.
- Dec. 10. A daughter, Leona Howes Eldredge, to Cyrus Andrew and Roxana Howes Gould Eldredge.
- Dec. 17. A son, Leon Francis Stevens, to Leon F. and Catherine J. Murray Stevens.
- Dec. 21. A son, Walter Clemson Young, to Albert Lewis and Julia May Nickerson Young.
- Dec. 22. A son, John Allen Eldridge, to Ernest K. and Sarah A. Burns Eldridge.
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MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year 1920:

- Jan. 19. William E. Smith of Chatham to Helen M. Whelpley of Chatham.
- Feb. 14. Henry S. L. Doane of Chatham to Thelma Elizabeth Chase of Dennis.
- Feb. 17. Patrick J. Herlihy of Charlestown to Catherine B. Harrington of Chatham.

- Mar. 4. George Walter Sturges of Barnstable (Hyannisport) to Charlotte Frances Cahoon of Chatham.
- May 29. Charles Chester Harding of Chatham to Leonora Linfield Sparrow of Eastham.
- June 20. Wendell W. Nickerson of Chatham to Marion H Meader of Chatham.
- July 8. Charles Monroe Cook of Hampton Roads, Va., to Marion Parker Nickerson of Chatham.
- July 17. Arthur Ellenwood Bloomer of Chatham to Eliza Morton Goodspeed of Chatham.
- July 28. Frank Farwell Ferry of Lake Forest, Ill., to Deborah Sayles Hill of Chatham.
- July 30. William D. Buckley of Chatham to Marion Dedrick of Chatham.
- July 31. Frederick W. Baker of Brockton to Evelyn Fowler of Chatham.
- Aug. 1. Harold P. Hopkins of Chatham to Emma A. Cook of Chatham.
- Aug. 7. Charles Andrew Howes of Chatham to Ada Emogene Crosby Small of Chatham.
- Sept. 10. George P. Hamilton of Chatham to Hulday Bassett Bumpus of Harwich.
- Sept. 16. William Vincent Reynolds of Worcester to Mary Teresa Grady of Chatham.

- Oct. 2. Robert Thomson of Boston to Avis Rebecca Bearse of Chatham.
- Oct. 9. Mangus Peterson of Chatham to Edith F. Crowell of Chatham.
- Oct. 11. Waldemar Sven Broberg of Columbia, S. C., to Marjorie Culbertson Smith of Chatham.
- Oct. 23. Charles Vinal Chase of Harwich to Belva Madeline Holmes of Harwich.
- Nov. 9. Charles M. Eldredge of Chatham to Sophie M. Snyder of Orleans.
- Dec. 3. Earl Munson Allen of Quincy to Dorothea Dolloff of Chatham.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year 1920:

—Age—			
	Y	M	D
Jan. 7. John William Smith	80	10	21
Jan. 15. Lucy E. Gould	69	3	21
Feb. 2. Edmund Y. Hammond	68	6	21

			Age		
			Y	M	D
Feb. 6.	Henrietta Frances (Jones) Howes	53		2	5
Feb. 9.	James Franklin Smith	91			
Feb. 25.	Mehitable B. Eldredge	77		3	19
Mar. 1.	Phillip M. Dill	73		3	15
Mar. 1.	Arthur Collins Jones			3	26
Mar. 1.	Rebecca L. Armington	83		1	7
Mar. 6.	David S. Bassett	53		3	
Mar. 13.	Sylvanus Eldredge Bearse	86			14
Mar. 24.	Junietta Crowell	76		4	
Apr. 3.	Polly Nickerson (Harding) Gould	80		7	14
Apr. 13.	Abbie Maria (Hammond) Patterson	84		8	
May 15.	Arthur R. Crosby	63		1	13
May 16.	Calvin D. Hammond	63		3	26
May 16.	Mehitable Rogers	68		9	6
May 19.	Willard T. Sears	82		6	16
May 28.	Daniel T. Sparrow	69		11	

		Age		
		Y	M	D
May 30.	Anthony S. Crowell	82	11	2
June 9.	Modena Betsy Eldredge	58	10	6
June 13.	Benjamin H. Buck	65	5	23
July 14.	Annie M. (Cushman) Paine	71	6	14
July 24.	Andrew Montero	32		
Sept. 2.	Joshua W. Dill	74	5	25
Sept. 6.	Walter Carpenter Darby	22	7	13
Sept. 10.	Abbie Chase Ryder	71	8	1
Sept. 10.	Ralph Messenger	80	2	1
Sept. 12.	Addie Lorena (Ellis) Hammond	62	9	12
Sept. 21.	Deborah M. Cahoon	81	8	21
Oct. 20.	Ann Eliza Jenks	61	7	19
Oct. 20.	Harriet R. Hamblin	93	7	1
Oct. 23.	Rebecca N. Nickerson	78		1
Nov. 20.	Seymore Oscar Eldredge	56	2	
Nov. 23.	Ellsworth P. Nickerson	49	4	1
Nov. 23.	Joshua B. Ryder	72	1	11

		Age		
		Y	M	D
Nov. 26.	Annie L. Freeman	70	4	1
Dec. 11.	Solomon Weeks James	34	2	16
Dec. 17.	Edith Idella Small	49	11	17
Dec. 29.	Harriett Lucretia Loveland	68		10

Deaths out of town, and residents of, or buried in Chatham:

		Age		
		Y	M	D
Feb. 7.	Hannah Ashug	50		29
Feb. 15.	Benjamin Mallows	27	11	6
Mar. 18.	Alice Mae Nickerson	22		22
Apr. 10.	Minnie E. Smith	59	1	1
Apr. 12.	Stephen F. Bearse	83	9	29
May 1.	Rebecca C. Mayo	91	11	10
May 8.	Mary Susan Stinson	84	1	24
May 10.	David H. Crowell	99	4	22

		Age		
		Y	M	D
May 11.	William Hopkins Berry	71	1	6
May 24.	Clifford C. Howe	73		
June 2.	Arthur R. Crosby	63	1	19
June 3.	Walter D. Bloomer	28	5	15
June 5.	Cynthia Ann Sparrow	85	9	1
July 12.	Ruth E. Courtenell			
Oct. 11.	Helen B. Nickerson	15		13
Oct. 11.	Henry A. Mayo	77	9	13
Oct. 20.	Bertha R. Sherriff			
Dec. 8.	Carrie C. Miller	56	6	1
Dec. 16.	Seth Harding	60		

DOGS

Number of dogs licensed for the year 1920:

Males, 41 at \$2 each	\$82.00
Females, 13 at \$5 each	65.00
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	\$147.00
Town Clerk's Fees	10.80
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Remitted to the County Treasurer	\$136.20

HUNTERS' LICENSES

168 Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$1	\$168.00
4 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$1	4.00
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$10	20.00
13 Resident Fisherman's Certificate at .50	6.50
7 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificate at \$1	7.00
2 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificate at .50	1.00
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	\$206.50
Town Clerk's Fees	29.40
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$177.10

LOBSTER FISHERMAN'S LICENSES

19 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Licenses at \$1	\$19.00
Town Clerk's Fees	2.85
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$16.15

MINOR TRAPPER'S CERTIFICATES

12 Minor Trapper's Certificates at 25 cents each	\$3.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1.80
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1.20

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

TOWN MEETINGS

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year 1920:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 2, 1920

The meeting was held on this day in accordance with the Warrant, and was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by Augustus M. Bearse, Town Clerk, who read the warrant

Art. 1. Under this Article Oscar C. Nickerson was elected Moderator by ballot, and was sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk. The following named persons were appointed Election Officers, James F. Clark, Isaac F. Howes, Joshua C. Eldredge, William F. Eldredge, Harold S. Gould, Elmer B. Ellis, Herbert F. Cahoon and James N. Jerauld, and they were duly sworn by the Moderator.

On motion offered by William C. Smith it was voted, That we act upon no other Article than Article 2 today, and that when this meeting adjourns today, it be adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at this place.

At 9.30 o'clock the Moderator declared the polls open, and they were closed at 3.30 o'clock.

Following is the result of the balloting:

Men's vote cast was 348, Women's vote 3. Total 351.

Town Clerk, One Year

Augustus M. Bearse had	273
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Town Treasurer, One Year

Augustus M. Bearse had	265
Ernest Eldredge had	1

Selectman, Three Years

Alonzo F. Cahoon had	262
Franklin J. Hamblin had	78

Overseer of the Poor, Three Years

Alonzo F. Cahoon had	261
Franklin J. Hamblin had	77

Assessor, Three Years

Alonzo F. Cahoon had	257
Franklin J. Hamblin had	74

Auditor, One Year

George W. Bloomer had	293
Josiah Hardy had	6

Collector of Taxes, One Year

George H. Nickerson had	308
Augustus M. Bearse had	1

School Committee, Three Years

Charles A. Guild had (Men's votes)	287
Charles A. Guild had (Women's votes)	3
Edward Johnson had	1

Board of Health, Three Years

Frank B. Worthing had	287
Ralph Hopkins had	2

Surveyor of Highways, One Year

Joseph C. Eldredge had	302
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Tree Warden, One Year

Richard G. Luard had	245
N. E. Howes had	2
Chas. R. Nickerson had	1

Constables, One Year

Everett R. Eldredge had	41
Augustus W. Baker had	32
Jonathan Eldredge had	21
Scattering	19

Tuesday, February 3, 1920

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator.

Art. 3. It was voted to have two Surveyors of Wood. Bark and Lumber and Joseph A. Martel and Luther S.

Edwards were elected. Augustus W. Baker was sworn as Constable by the Moderator.

Art. 4. Voted, To lay this Article on the table.

Art. 5. On motion of Cyrenus Ellis it was voted, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector may use.

Art. 6. On motion of William C. Smith it was voted, That of the unexpended balances of appropriations of the year 1919, the sum of \$702.17 be applied to cancel the deficits of appropriations of the year 1919, and that the sum of \$2982.12 be applied by the Assessors to reduce the tax levy of the year 1920.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Town pursue the same course in regard to its Eel and Shell Fisheries as in the past year.

Art. 8. Voted, That any member of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to issue Shell Fish Permits.

Art. 9. Voted, That the Town authorize its Assessors to apply the taxes levied in the December assessment of the year 1919, to reduce the tax levy of the year 1920, the total amount of the above assessment being \$49.73.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year. any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. Voted, That the rate to be paid for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1920 shall be one and one-half percent, and that the Town pay for the Bond of its Collector.

Art. 12. Voted, That the salaries of the Town Officers

be the same as in the year 1919, and that the salary of the Surveyor of Highways shall be \$500.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to appoint George R. Lovelace Inspector of Wiring at a salary of \$100 per year.

Art. 4. Voted, That this Article be taken from the table.

Voted, That the Reports of each Department be taken up and acted upon separately. After the various reports were considered, in some instances with more or less discussion, it was voted, That the reports of the following Town Officers be accepted, viz: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector, Eldredge Public Library, Board of Health, Town Clerk, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 13. Voted, To lay this Article on the table.

Art. 14. Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be raised and appropriated for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau. John W. F. Doane was elected a Director of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to light by electricity, the Main Street in South Chatham.

Art. 13. Voted, To take this Article from the table.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums, to defray the expenses of the Town for the year 1920, and the same were appropriated by vote on each item, viz:

Support of Poor	\$4,000
Mothers' Aid	900
State Aid	750
Town Officers' Salaries, Bonds, etc.	3,800
Miscellaneous	1,000
Primaries, Elections, Town Meetings, etc.	350

Interest	200
Eldredge Public Library	450
South Chatham Public Library	50
Suppression of Crime	400
Fisheries	25
Shipwrecked Sailors	50
Insurance	50
Town Hall Grounds	25
Board of Health	100
Street Lights	2,250
Sears Park	75
Extinguishing Fires	250
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	350
M. E. Church Tower Clock	50
General Repairs on Highways	7,000
Snow	600
Schools	15,000

Appropriations voted later

Cape Cod Farm Bureau	200
Lighting Main Street in South Chatham	300
Reimbursement to Alonzo F. Cahoon	500
Visiting Nurse	500
Street Lights for Bars Inn Avenue	50
Road Layout (Nickerson Road)	
Land Damage \$150, Construction \$100	250
Land Damage \$20, Construction \$200	220
Gypsy Moth, Sprayer Machine, etc.	1,250
Road to Naval Air Station, Chathamport	2,500
Road, Main Street \$10,000. To be paid in 1920	2,000
Mitchell's River Bridge	450
Road from Stage Harbor \$1500. To be paid in 1920	300
Road at Old Harbor \$1500. To be paid in 1920	300
Road, Pond Street, \$1500. To be paid in 1920	300
Street Lights from L. N. Doane's Corner	500

Street Lights at Chathamport	500
Street Lights on Cedar Street	125
To purchase Cabinet for Weights and Measures, etc.	250
Expense of Committee on Town Hall	300
Moderator and Town Clerk, services	220
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	\$48,740

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to reimburse Alonzo F. Cahoon for a like sum advanced by him to aid improvement of Buck's Creek so called. Voted, That the thanks of the citizens assembled be given to Captain Cahoon for his generosity and kindness in the matter just acted upon. A hearty response was given by a rising vote.

Art. 17. Voted, To lay this Article on the table until 2.30 o'clock.

Art 18. Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be raised and appropriated towards the support of a Visiting Nurse.

Art. 19. Voted, That consideration of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to light by electricity Bars Inn Avenue six months in the year.

Art. 21. Voted, To accept the Road described in this Article as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised and appropriated for land damages, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for construction.

Art. 22. Voted, To accept the Road described in this Article, from land of Simeon Nickerson to the head of the Mill Pond, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sums

of twenty dollars (\$20) for land damages, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for construction be raised and appropriated.

Art. 23. Voted, To accept the gift to the Town from George P. Rockwell of New York City, of a Trench Mortar from France, and the following Resolution was offered by William C. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

Whereas it is a constant source of pleasure and satisfaction to the people of the Town to note the active interest and affection which its Sons and Daughters, who have sought business and honors elsewhere, still cherish for their native Town, and

Whereas we have had a fresh illustration of this feeling in the recent gift to the Town by Mr. George P. Rockwell of New York, of a Trench Mortar which has seen service in the World War.

Now therefore, in Town Meeting assembled we, the Citizens of the Town of Chatham, desiring to express our appreciation of his action, do hereby extend to Mr. Rockwell our hearty thanks for this interesting memento of a momentous conflict, and join in sending to him our best wishes and sincere regards.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to Mr. Rockwell by the Town Clerk.

Art. 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) for the purchase of a Sprayer, etc., to be used in the extermination of Gypsy Moth in accordance with the purpose named in this Article

Art. 25. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) towards the construction of the remaining portion of the road to the U. S. Naval Air Station not built in 1918, provided the

United States shall agree to pay the remainder of the expense of building said road, the same to be built under the direction and supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Selectmen, under the direction of said Department, to enter a suitable contract or contracts, in the name and behalf of the Town, to provide for construction of said road, but no such contract shall render the Town liable for anything beyond its own appropriation, until and to the extent that funds from the United States therefor are in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 17. At 2.30 o'clock Article 17 was taken from the table, and a report for the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider the matter of a new building for a Town Hall was made by Heman A. Harding, Chairman of that Committee. The report was preceded by drawings and plans of the proposed building being thrown upon the screen, the report following. The Committee appointed to consider the matter of a new building for a Town Hall and other public purposes report as follows:

1. After consideration, it was deemed wise to plan for a building which should include the following features:

(a) A basement standing four feet below and four feet above the level of the ground, in which should be located a dining hall seating two hundred and fifty people, a kitchen, a lock-up with two cells, a heating plant of two units, the smaller for the heating of the town offices, an electric motor pump, a pressure tank, a fuel room, a storage vault, a toilet and a janitor's room.

(b) A main floor four feet above the level of the ground on which should be located an assembly hall with level floor, seating three hundred and fifty people, a stage with dressing rooms adjoining each side, a ticket office, a ladies' dressing room with toilet, gentlemen's dressing room

with toilet, a Selectmen's room with hearing room adjoining, two offices for Town Clerk and Treasurer, Road Commissioners and Collector of Taxes, a Record vault, and a Memorial vestibule.

(c) A gallery to accommodate one hundred people.

2. Several architects voluntarily submitted for the consideration of the Committee plans embodying these features, but none of the plans so submitted met with the approval of the Committee.

3. The Committee found it necessary, in order to carry out the instructions of the Town to employ an architect, and therefore consulted Mr. Willard T. Sears, a well known architect, who is a resident of Chatham and identified with her interests. He has prepared three sets of preliminary plans which we have herewith submitted. The committee believe that plan number one, with some slight alterations, embodies the features best adapted to the needs of the Town at the present time and for the future.

It is estimated that the cost of construction according to the plan, with Colonial brick and concrete walls, slate roofing, metal work, steam heating, plumbing, electric wiring and other features, will approximate seventy-five thousand dollars, if built of wood fifty thousand dollars.

4. The Committee have incurred an expense of approximately two hundred and fifty dollars for the services of Mr. Sears as above stated.

HEMAN A. HARDING
GEORGE H. NICKERSON, 2nd
JOSHUA A. NICKERSON
I. F. HOWES

Committee

Chatham, Mass., February 3, 1920.

Voted, That the report of the committee be received and that they be continued in office.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be raised and appropriated to pay expenses of the committee.

Art. 26. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to improve Main Street from Taylor's Corner, to a point on said Main Street as far as this amount will permit, in the construction of a good road. This sum to be raised by the issuing of five notes given by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select men, to be of the denomination of two thousand dollars (\$2000) each, payable with interest as follows: one in 1920 from the tax levy of that year, one in 1921, one in 1922, one in 1923 and one in 1924. The vote was unanimous.

Art 27. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for repairs to be made on Mitchell's River Bridge.

Art. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to reduce the grade and suitably repair the road to Barn Hill in West Chatham. This sum to be taken from the appropriation for General Repairs on Roads for the year 1920.

Art. 29. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to surface with oil or macadam, the road near Stage Harbor described in this Article. This sum to be raised by the issuing of five notes to be given by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to be of the denomination of three hundred dollars (\$300) each, payable with interest as follows: one in 1920 from the tax levy of that year, one in 1921, one in 1922, one in 1923 and one in 1924. The vote was 74 in favor 5 opposed.

Art. 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of

fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to grade and surface with oil the road in North Chatham as described in this Article of the Warrant. This sum to be raised by the issuing of five notes, given by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to be of the denomination of three hundred dollars (\$300) each, payable with interest as follows: One in 1920 from the tax levy of that year, one in 1921, one in 1922, one in 1923 and one in 1924. Vote was unanimous.

Art. 31. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the purpose named in this Article, the sum to be taken from the appropriation for General Repairs of Roads in 1920.

Art. 38. Voted, To take up this Article.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to build with macadam or other permanent surfacing, the road called Pond Street as described in Article 38 in the Warrant. This sum to be raised by the issuing of five notes given by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to be of the denomination of three hundred dollars (\$300) each, payable with interest as follows: one in 1920 from the tax levy of that year, one in 1921, one in 1922, one in 1923 and one in 1924. Vote was unanimous.

Art. 32. Voted, On motion offered by William C. Smith, that the Town hereby release to the proper owner or owners of the land, all rights which it may have acquired over the land at Crowell's Corner, Chathamport, heretofore used as if it were a public highway, but not included in the recorded location of the Highways meeting at said corner.

Art. 33. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to light by electricity the Main Street from Leonard Doane's corner to a point connecting with the proposed line at South Chatham.

Art. 34. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) to light by electricity the road to Chathamport, from Isaac H. Loveland's corner so called, to the Chathamport Post Office.

Art. 35. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) to extend street lights on Cedar Street.

Art. 36. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for Weights, Measures and a Cabinet therefor, necessary for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and required by law.

Art. 37. Voted, That the Town gives the use of the School house at West Chatham to the Boy Scouts, free of charge, for a home until building is needed for school purposes, with the privilege of making minor inside alterations at their own expense.

On motion of William C. Smith, it was voted to pay the Moderator and Town Clerk ten dollars each for their services.

At 4.10 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

1920

Chatham, April 27, 1920

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by William C. Smith, Presiding Officer, and the Warrant was read by him. The following persons were appointed to

serve as Election Officers: George H. Nickerson, 2nd, Joshua C. Eldredge, Obed E. Bassett, Ralph H. Bearse, George T. Atwood.

The polls were opened at 9.10 and closed at 2 o'clock.

There were fifty ballots cast, and the following is the result of the voting:

Delegates at Large to Republican National Convention

Henry Cabot Lodge had	37
Frederick H. Gillett had	28
W. Murray Crane had	31
Edward A. Thurston had	25
Louis A. Frothingham had	9
Alvan T. Fuller had	6
Thomas W. Lawson had	13
Samuel W. McCall had	7
Russell A. Wood had	5

Alternate Delegates at Large to Republican National Convention

Butler Ames had	37
Chandler Bullock had	31
Gurdon W. Gordon had	31
Butler R. Wilson had	33

District Delegates to Republican National Convention 16th Congressional District

John D. W. Bodfish had	30
Eben S. S. Keith had	39
Ward M. Parker had	8

Alternate District Delegates to Republican National
Convention, 16th Congressional District

John Halliwell had	32
Thomas Otis had	37

There were no Democratic votes cast.
Meeting adjourned at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

1920

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chatham, April 27, 1920

A special meeting was held on this date, and was called to order at 4 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant. It was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Oscar C. Nickerson as Moderator, and he was declared elected and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Cyrenus Ellis and Alonzo F. Cahoon were appointed Tellers.

Art. 1. On motion of Augustus M. Bearse it was voted, That the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for and in behalf of the Town, for surfacing, re-surfacing and otherwise improving the Highways described in Articles 26, 29, 30 and 38 in the Warrant for the last Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 2. Voted, That when a vote on the question contained in this Article is taken, it be by a YES and NO ballot.

Remarks pertaining to the subject were made by Rev. Eben Tirrell, Rev. S. Thos. Lippincott, Representative Erastus T. Bearse, Alonzo F. Cahoon, and Harry A. Bearse.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action on this Article was made and seconded, but the vote was adverse.

A YES and NO vote was taken on the acceptance of the Act named in Article 2 which resulted in 6 voting Yes and 24 voting No.

At 5.15 it was voted to adjourn.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

1920

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chatham, July 19, 1920

Conforming to the Warrant this meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Art. 1. Acting under this Article it was voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Oscar C. Nickerson for Moderator. This being done Oscar C. Nickerson was declared elected, and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Upon motion of Heman A. Harding it was voted,

That we accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1920, relative to sports and games on the Lord's Day, and that the vote thereon be by ballot and check list.

The Moderator appointed William C. Smith and Alonzo F. Cahoon as Tellers, and Heman A. Harding and the Town Clerk to have charge of the check list.

Eighty-nine (89) votes were cast, of which seventy-nine (79) were Yes and ten (10) No.

Chapter 240, Acts of the year 1920 was declared by the Moderator to be accepted.

At 9 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

1920

PRIMARY ELECTION

The meeting was called to order at 9.15 A. M. by William C. Smith, who read the Warrant for the meeting. The following named persons were appointed to serve as Election Officers: E. Chester Eldredge, Carmi H. Shattuck, George H. Nickerson, 2nd, Oscar E. Howard, and Ralph E. Cahoon

The polls were declared open at 9.35 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Following is the result of the balloting:

Republican

Governor

Channing H. Cox had

150

Lieutenant Governor

Alvan T. Fuller had	28
Charles L. Burrill had	41
Albert P. Langtry had	11
Joseph E. Warner had	100

Secretary of the Commonwealth

James W. Bean had	31
Frederic W. Cook had	70
Samuel W. George had	10
James G. Harris had	10
Russell A. Wood had	29

Treasurer and Receiver General

Fred J. Burrell had	59
James Jackson had	77

Auditor

Walter P. Babb had	35
Alonzo B. Cook had	119

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen had	157
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Congressman

Joseph Walsh had	131
Harold Winslow had	52

Councillor

Harry H. Williams had	146
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Senator

Elmer L. Briggs had	81
John W. Churchill had	83

Representative in General Court

Richard H. Heffler had	151
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County Commissioners

Benjamin F. Bourne had	119
Frank G. Thacher had	132

Sheriff

Henry M. Percival had	164
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County Treasurer

John C. Bearse had	157
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State Committee

Charles L. Gifford had	23
Eben S. S. Keith had	2
William C. Smith had	1
Joshua A. Nickerson had	1

Town Committee

Erastus T. Bearse had	147
Oliver E. Eldredge had	140
William L. Nickerson had	140
John M. Cowan had	127
Augustus C. Ellis had	20

Democratic

Governor

Richard H. Long had	5
John J. Walsh had	2

Lieutenant Governor

Michael A. O'Leary had	1
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Secretary

Charles H. McGlue had	1
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Treasurer and Receiver General

Patrick O'Hearn had	2
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Auditor

Alice E. Cram had	2
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Attorney General

Michael L. O'Sullivan had	2
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Congressman

Harold Winslow had	J
Joseph Walsh had	1

At 7 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

1920

Chatham, November 2, 1920

Pursuant to the Warrant the citizens assembled at the Orpheum Theatre on this day. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by Alonzo F. Cahoon, Presiding Officer, and he proceeded to read the Warrant. The following persons were appointed Election Officers: Augustus W. Baker, Isaac F. Howes, Joshua B. Ryder, Oscar E. Howard, Erastus T. Bearse, N. Byron Small, Winthrop Taylor, Ralph E. Cahoon, Cyrenus Ellis, Edith C. Harding, and Luciene G. Buck.

The polls were declared open at 9.15 o'clock and closed at 4.30 P. M.

There were 510 ballots cast, with the following result:

Presidential Electors, Democratic Ticket, had	43
Presidential Electors, Socialist-Labor Ticket, had	4
Presidential Electors, Socialist Ticket, had	None
Presidential Electors, Republican Ticket, had	441

Governor

Channing H. Cox had	424
Walter H. Hutchins had	None
Patrick Mulligan had	None
John J. Walsh had	35

Lieutenant Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge had	48
David Craig had	None
Alvan T. Fuller had	304
Thomas Nickerson had	2
Robert M. Washburn had	98

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook had	405
Edward E. Ginsburg had	29
Anthony Houtenbrink had	None
Edith M. Williams had	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

George H. Jackson had	10
James Jackson had	408
Louis Marcus had	None
Patrick O'Hearn had	26
Arthur L. Waterman had	None

Auditor

Alonzo R. Cook had	420
Alice E. Cram had	31
Stephen J. Sturridge had	None
Herbert H. Thompson had	1

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen had	415
Morris I. Becker had	1
John Weaver Sherman had	1
Michael L. Sullivan had	24

Congressman

George Richards had	19
Joseph Walsh had	402

Councillor

Norman D. Gillispie had	4
Harry H. Williams had	405

Senator

John W. Churchill had	431
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Representative in General Court

Richard H. Hefler had	414
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County Commissioners

Benjamin F. Bourne had	327
Frank G. Thacher had	331

Sheriff

Henry M. Percival had	380
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County Treasurer

John C. Bearse had 386

Act to Regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider
and Light Wines

Yes 169

No 226

There were four Absent Voters who cast ballots.
Voted to adjourn at 8.05 o'clock P. M.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

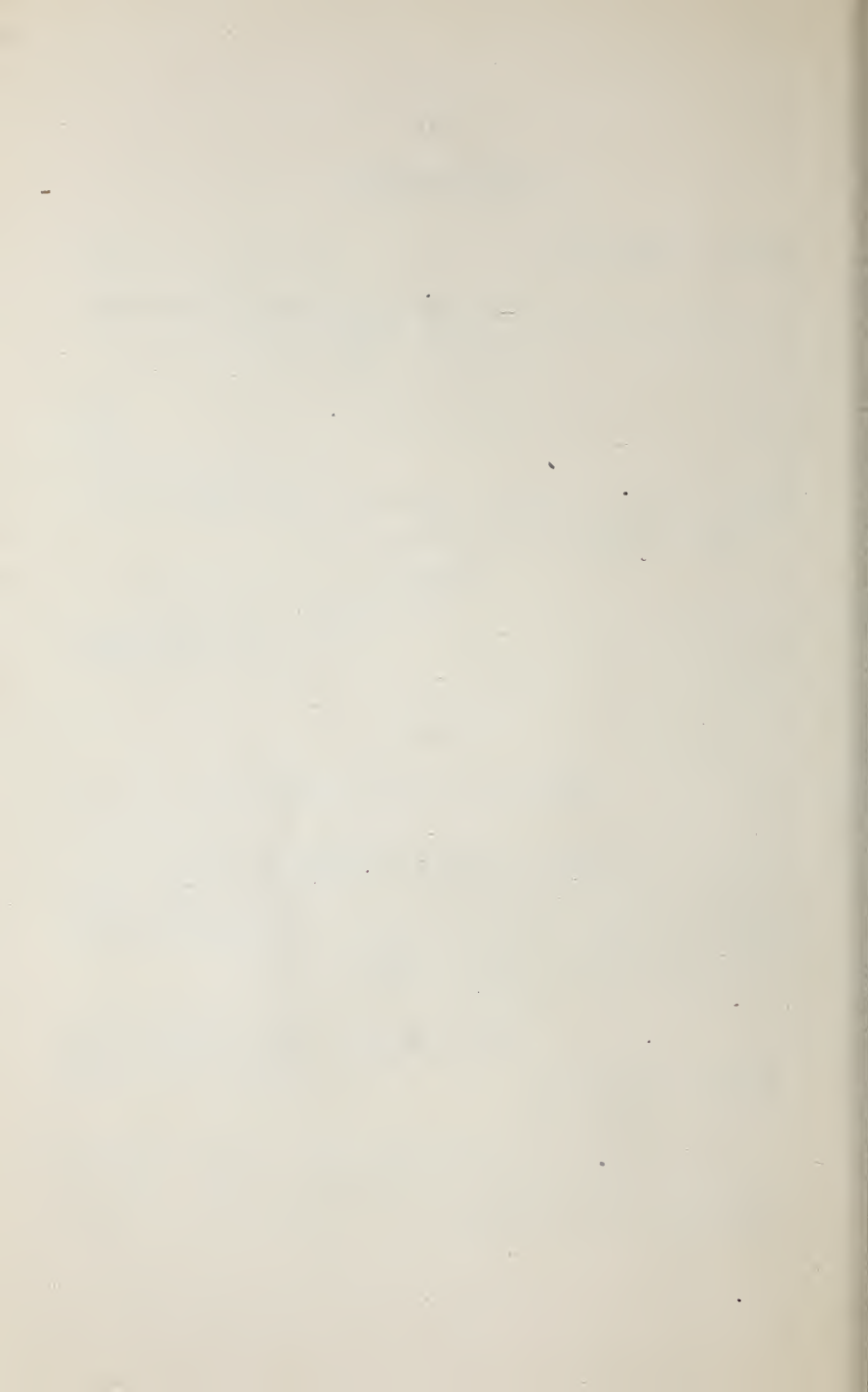
Town Clerk

Harwich, November 12, 1920

The Town Clerks of the 2nd Barnstable Representative District met in the Town Clerk's office, Harwich, to canvass the vote for Representative. The Clerks of the towns of Chatham, Harwich, and Yarmouth were present, and the vote was canvassed with the following result:

	Chatham	Harwich	Dennis	Yarmouth	T't'l
Richard H. Heffler had	414	410	478	344	1637
Arthur Nickerson had			3		3

At the close of Registration of Voters October 23, 1920, there were 789 registered as qualified to vote. This includes both men and women.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF CHATHAM
FOR THE YEAR
1920



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ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HERMAN TAYLOR, Chairman	Term expires 1922
CHAS. A. GUILD, Secretary	Term expires 1923
HEMAN F. CHASE	Term expires 1921

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

For District of

Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, and Eastham

LORING G. WILLIAMS

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

CHAS. M. NICKERSON	South Chatham
HARRY A. BEARSE	Chatham

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. B. WORTHING, M.D.

CALENDAR FOR 1921

Winter Term

All Schools open January 3 and close March 25—12 weeks.

Vacation one week.

Spring Term

All Schools open April 4.

Elementary Schools close June 24—12 weeks.

High School closes July 1—13 weeks.

Fall Term

High School opens September 6—16 weeks.

Elementary Schools open September 19—14 weeks.

All Schools close December 23.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers:

Last year we asked for, and the Town appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the support of our schools. We thought at the time that this sum would be more than sufficient to carry us through the year. However, prices of books, paper, pencils, fuel, and other school supplies have advanced much more than we anticipated when we made our estimates.

Teachers' salaries have advanced in all schools, and the new contracts, with the teachers, made last spring, will bring the need of a larger appropriation for the coming year. We find that most of the neighboring towns are paying their teachers more than we do. If we wish to keep up, or raise the standard of our schools, it will be necessary to pay our teachers as much as other towns of the State do.

Our Primary schools are working under a great disadvantage by having four grades to a teacher. Often a good teacher does not care to remain where she too is working at a great disadvantage. If this obstacle could be overcome, many pupils would be better prepared for the higher grades. The High School now has a membership of sixty-five, which is fifteen more than last year. This has made it necessary to buy books to fill out sets, so that all can be supplied, but it is encouraging to see more of our young people remaining in school.

Prices on some things have declined, but as far as we know, the cost of school supplies has not lowered as yet.

The past year we have tried to keep expense for repairs as low as possible, but some things have to be done, and if we go light on repairs one year, another year we will have to do more. It seems to us, that we should bear in mind, that the schools are for the benefit of the children, and try to keep them as best we can, to meet the requirements of the majority of them.

HERMAN TAYLOR,
HEMAN F. CHASE,
CHARLES A. GUILD,

School Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

Available Funds

General appropriation	\$15,000 00
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Expenditures

Salary of School Committee	\$300 00
Blanks for Pay Rolls	10 95
Salary of Superintendent	879 96
Attendance Officers and Census	40 00
Salary of Supervisor of Music and Drawing	265 98
Salary of Principal of High School	1,477 50
Salary of Assistants of High School	1,833 75
Salary of Elementary teachers	5,798 96
Text Books, High	180 92
Elementary	56 20
Supplies, High	166 38
Elementary	332 30
Janitor, High	396 87
Elementary	683 13
Fuel, High	318 59
Elementary	670 32
Miscellaneous expenses of operation:	
High	32 75
Elementary	136 82
Repairs, High	15 79
Elementary	82 49
Health	55 00
Transportation	1,201 25

Sundries, programs, telephones, telegrams, express, travel securing teachers, etc.	61 02	
	<hr/>	\$14,996 93
Total available		\$15,000 00
Total expenditures		14,996 93
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Balance		\$3 07

Approved January 6, 1921.

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR 1921

General appropriation		\$17,500 00
Estimated income from outside sources:		
Rebate on Superintendent's salary, estimated	\$590 01	
Tuitions, State Board of Charity	132 75	
Dog Fund, last year	115 48	
General School Fund, estimated	1,760 00	
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Net cost to Town		\$14,901 76

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen: My thirteenth annual report of the condition and progress of the Schools of Chatham is herewith submitted.

The difficult condition into which the business of education has been tending during the past few years has not yet abated according to the opinion of those who should know best. Much has been done in an endeavor to meet and overcome the difficulties. The crisis is not yet reached and from a survey of the situation it seems that a period of at least three to five years must elapse before the teaching force of the Country can be properly reunited to its full strength. This is not a new subject of discussion, but the same much talked about subject which again demands emphasis and attention from all the American people.

Teachers, generally the best in the profession, have left teaching and educational work by tens of thousands during the past few years.

Membership in our Normal schools and teacher training schools and courses has greatly decreased in practically every State in the Union, and there is not yet in any marked degree a return of that membership to these schools. Another thing which has worked against Public Education is the matter of teachers' salaries. In spite of

the fact that teachers' salaries have been greatly increased yet in general the increase in salary has been much less in proportion to the increase in the cost of living. This makes it evident that teachers then have been in more difficult financial circumstances than formerly.

These are some of the reasons why we are meeting such a shortage of teachers—there are many other factors entering into the matter which need not be considered here.

What is the remedy? How are the schools to be supplied with teachers who are of the best nature, ability and possessing adequate preparation and training? An attempt to answer these questions is being made almost every day by men all over the country, and there is a very striking similarity in the discussions and conclusions of all these men.

Among the many things recommended as a solution of the problems the following are a few—greater salaries—greater preparation—teacher participation in administration problems as to effect the children—more secure tenure—better living and home conditions—the appreciation of the teacher and her work by the public.

In almost every consideration of the matter the two matters placed first or of first importance to save the schools of the Country from a breakdown are greatly increased salaries and greatly increased requirements in preparation, personality, native ability and moral stamina. It is generally accepted that the high standards sought in years of preparation, moral stamina and ability can be obtained for the schools only by salaries adequate to attract that kind of young man and young woman into the profession.

The standards of education will be mightily lifted when the best blood of the Country with from two to four years of preparation comes into the work, and they will come in

when the people of this Country recognize the importance of the schools and supply the means wherewith to secure desired results.

The teacher shortage and salary conditions seem less critical here than throughout the Country as a whole. Chatham has been able up to this time to secure for her schools teachers of good preparation and generally with experience.

One hundred percent. of our teachers are meeting the standard requirements in preparation i.e. two years' study at least, or an equivalent, beyond the High School.

Salaries of teachers in Chatham have been generally fixed up to this time by State Enactment. Raises in salary seem to be unavoidable in spite of what seems to be a decrease in wages in other lines of work taking place at the present time. Teachers' salaries are generally lower as compared with salaries in the majority of towns on the Cape. This being true and with a shortage of teachers of high standards, it would seem inevitable that the law of supply and demand would force Chatham salaries higher than at present.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

Two teachers from our corps were married last summer and Miss Childs of the Intermediate School was elected by the District as Supervisor of Music and Drawing. Miss Mary C. Atkins was elected to fill the vacancy at South Primary. Mrs. Anna F. Parish was elected to the Village and Miss Bertha Arey was elected to succeed Miss Childs at the Intermediate. Miss Arey found it necessary to resign her position at Christmas time on account of the sickness of her mother. It is with deep regret that we must

accept her resignation. It was the good fortune of the school and the children to have her presence and influence even for only one term. On account of sickness and a serious operation Miss Childs sent in her resignation—serving the District as Supervisor for one month only.

Miss Laura E. Haskins has been appointed as Supervisor of Music and Drawing to succeed Miss Childs.

The standard work of the several grades has been accomplished and faithfully performed by the pupils and they have passed to the next higher grade with credit to themselves and their teachers. It is a real pleasure to be thus associated with the children and the schools of Chatham. Few towns are so fortunate in the quality and ability of their children—entirely without foreign people, and so without the Americanization problem as it is generally understood.

The requirements of the schools in the way of books, supplies and equipment have been met. This expense has been greater because of the increased membership in the High School.

The High School now has 65—the whole town 261—thus 25 percent. of all the children in town are attending High School. This is an enviable record for any town.

The health of the school children has been in excellent hands during the past year—under the direction and supervision of the School Physician and the Association Nurse.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Federal Government has under its consideration the Smith-Towner bill providing an annual appropriation for the schools of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned to the States and by States to the Towns within their limits.

from diseases dangerous to the public health in Barnstable County, when measured in money value, is approximately \$150,000. This figure allows nothing for the expenses incurred during the illness resulting in death.

The period already covered has hardly sufficed to acquaint us with the territory and conditions. Gradually the danger points are being found and means planned to eradicate them. So many people are now realizing that conditions which have long been tolerated may now be remedied that we find it hard to meet the demand with the present force and funds.

It is hoped that every citizen of the town will show his interest in the welfare of his family and community in calling to our attention any and all unsanitary conditions coming to his or her notice.

The following are the completed activities to date in the town of Chatham:

Dairy Inspections	107
Milk analyzed	39
Samples below standard	2
Sanitary Inspections	17
Nuisances	1
Lectures	2
Water analysis of public supplies	4
Children examined for suspected communicable diseases	30

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPRAGUE, M.D.,
Agent Board of Health Town of Chatham
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service

TOWN MEETING

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in
the County of Barnstable, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs,
to meet at the Orpheum Theatre in said Town on Monday,
the sixth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one Ballot to
elect the following Town Officers, and vote Yes or No on
the Liquor License Question:

Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year;
one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for
three years; one Assessor for three years; one Surveyor of
Highways for one year; one School Committee for three
years; one School Committee for one year; one Tax Collec-
tor for one year; one Auditor for one year; one Member of
Board of Health for three years; one Tree Warden for one
year; three Constables for one year. Polls will be open at
nine o'clock A. M., and may close at three o'clock P. M.

Governor Coolidge appointed last Spring a commission to report upon teachers' salaries. That commission has reported and made a recommendation in the form of a bill to be presented to the present legislature.

This bill provides for the extension of the last year's law known as the General School Fund Act, whereby a town will be reimbursed \$350 for every Class A teacher in its employ provided she receive at least \$1,000 salary—instead of a \$200 reimbursement as under the present law. The minimum is placed at \$800 instead of \$600.

A law went into effect July 1, 1920, placing the salary of a District Superintendent after four years' service at practically \$2,900—two-thirds of which is paid by the State.

Your attention is called to the reports of the High School Principal—the School Physician and the Association Nurse—also to the tables and data which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. Loring G. Williams:

As Principal of Chatham High School I hereby submit my annual report.

The school year began very auspiciously September thirteenth, with an enrollment of fifty-seven. This number was soon augmented by the arrival of more students so that before many days had passed our enrollment had reached sixty-five students. This very great increase over the enrollment of last year was encouraging, for it showed that Chatham is growing. But it also showed something far more important than that; namely, that the number of students in the town of High school age is increasing. This, I think, is the important point to be noted. Now, as regards the fact that Chatham is growing and probably will continue to grow rapidly, the logical question is, "How can the High School take care of that growth?" The time is almost at hand when that question must be answered. The High School has all but outgrown its quarters.

In my last year's report I brought to your attention the record of the school as regards attendance. It was very poor. This year I am impressed with the very great improvement made. The point is one which might be considered of minor importance, but I believe it to be of paramount importance. Nothing hurts the school quite so much as this continual unnecessary absence of students. I am pleased with the records of this year, but I still think there is plenty of opportunity for improvement, and parents can help very greatly.

The courses are well organized this year, and the students are showing interest in their work. The Commercial Department is filling an evident need in the school organization. However, I wish to make what I consider an important suggestion. That is that only one half unit be given for a year's work of Bookkeeping, and one half unit for a year's work of Typewriting, instead of one unit for each, which we give now. In this way we will more nearly equalize the commercial subjects with the other courses offered. At present a student carrying a subject which requires outside preparation gets no more credit for work done than a student who carries courses requiring no outside preparation. This, of course, is an injustice to the former.

The good spirit shown in the past between students and faculty is still evident. The students are contented, interested in their work, and are making satisfactory progress.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. STODDARD,

Principal Chatham High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools:

Sir: I have to report that the usual physical examination of the pupils of the several schools of the town has been completed. The general condition is found to be excellent.

The most usual defect found is that of posture and consequent diminished lung expansion, which constitutes a serious fundamental condition in the young; and can be remedied, only, by a proper system of physical culture.

It is to be hoped that the town in the early future will see to it that a well equipped gymnasium be incorporated in the High School; and a Course of Physical Culture be added to the School Curriculum.

Sound heads grow better on sound shoulders.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WORTHING, M.D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools,

Chatham, Mass.

Dear Sir: Following is the report of the School Nurse ending December, 1920.

The work has been a little slow and difficult the past year, inspection being carried on by nurse in the Primary schools—weight, height and chest measurements have been procured and recorded by nurse and teachers with our own weights and measures, which we feel is an advantage over having to depend on the children reporting their own weight. It is my wish that if any of our children are out of school on account of sickness that I be notified and get in touch with them.

We have the Modern Health Crusade going on in these schools and it seems to have been taken hold of in good spirit by the children.

When the Junior Red Cross disbanded in Harwich a small amount of money was left to be used for the children of the Cape. We received thirty-two dollars which was used in fitting one child with glasses and helping to defray expenses on our operations for Tonsils and Adnoids during the month of August at the Naval Air Station thro the kindness of Capt. and Mrs. Bierce. It proved very successful.

The condition of the children in general has been very good through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE P. ALLEN, R.N.

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1st, 1920

	Boys	Girls	T't'ls
No. of persons in town between 5 & 7 yrs.	17	16	33
No. of persons in town between 7 & 14 yrs.	82	94	176
No. of persons in town between 14 & 16 yrs.	20	22	42
Illiterate minors between 16 & 21 yrs.	None reported		
Totals	119	132	251
Membership in Public Day Schools, April 1st, 1920			233
Membership in Public Day Schools, December, 1920			261

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE, 1920

	Elementary	High	Totals
Number teachers employed	7	3	10
Number supervisors (part time)			1
Number resident pupils enrolled	225	56	281
Number non-resident pupils (state wards)	5	1	6
Total number pupils	230	57	287
Aggregate attendance	33,608	8,364	41,972
Average membership	205	49	254
Average attendance	188	45	233
Percentage of attendance			91.7
Number days schools were actually in session	180	186	
Length of school years in weeks	38	40	

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1921

Name	School	Preparation	Experi- ence pre- vious to Sept. 1 1920	Date of Appoint- ment	Annual Salary	Home Address
ugar A. Stoddard	Principal High School	Maine State College	1 year	Aug. 1919	\$1,700.00	13 Fall Brook S Portland, Me.
is A. Fish	Assistant High School	Kent's Hill Seminary Bliss Business College	2 years	Aug. 1918	1,150.00	Readville, Me.
sie M. Dudley	Assistant High School	Wheaton College	1 year	July 1919	1,100.00	Colebrook, N. H.
ie S. Eldredge	Grammar Grades 7, 8	Hyannis Normal	7 years	Apr. 1914	1,000.00	Chatham
tha M. Arey (Resigned)	Intermediate Grades 5, 6	Hyannis Normal	20 years	Aug. 1920	950.00	Chatham
izabeth Hardinger		Hyannis Normal	1 year	Dec. 1920	950.00	West Harwich
en V. Eldredge	North Primary	Hyannis Normal	None	July 1920	750.00	Chatham
a F. Parish	Village	Providence High	25 years	July 1920	850.00	Chatham
en L. Hopkins	Atwood	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	July 1918	850.00	Chatham
y C. Atkins	South Primary	Hyannis Normal	None	Aug. 1920	800.00	Pleasant Lake
ton L. Sears	South Grammar	Waldoboro High Lincoln Academy Colby College	5 years	July 1919	1,084.00	Waldoboro, Me.
y C. Childs (Resigned)	Music and Drawing	Hyannis Normal	3 years	Oct. 1917	1,200.00	Centerville
ira E. Haskins				Dec. 1920	1,400.00	Assonet

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 25—Methodist Church

PROGRAM

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Salutatory	Ivan Young Nickerson
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Amaryllis	School Chorus
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Class Prophecy	
	Carrie Mae Worthing and Rebecca Small Chase
Valedictory	Milton Wight Taylor
Freedom, Our Queen	School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Herman Taylor
Benediction	Rev. S. T. Lippincott

CLASS MOTTO

"Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor"

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES
DECEMBER, 1920

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
High	XII	3	5	8
	XI	5	9	14
	X	7	10	17
	IX	10	16	26
				— 65
Grammar	VIII	8	16	24
	VII	6	8	14
				— 38
Intermediate	VI	11	12	23
	V	9	10	19
				— 42
North Primary	IV	2	4	6
	III	5	1	6
	II	1	1	2
	I	2	1	3
				— 17
Village	IV	3	5	8
	III	3	2	5
	II	3	3	6
	I	0	2	2
				— 21
Atwood	IV	5	4	9
	III	6	2	8
	II	8	6	14
	I	2	3	5
				— 36
South Grammar	VIII	2	3	5
	VII	2	4	6
	VI	2	3	5
	V	4	0	4
				— 20

South Primary	IV	4	3	7	
	III	3	3	6	
	II	1	2	3	
	I	5	1	6	
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	22
Totals		122	139	261	

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1921

Name	School	Preparation	Experi- ence pre- vious to Sept. 1 1920	Date of Appoint- ment	Annual Salary	Home Address
Edgar A. Stoddard	Principal High School	Maine State College	1 year	Aug. 1919	\$1,700.00	13 Fall Brook St., Portland, Me.
Doris A. Fish	Assistant High School	Kent's Hill Seminary Bliss Business College	2 years	Aug. 1918	1,150.00	Readville, Me.
Bessie M. Dudley	Assistant High School	Wheaton College	1 year	July 1919	1,100.00	Colebrook, N. H.
Annie S. Eldredge	Grammar Grades 7, 8	Hyannis Normal	7 years	Apr. 1914	1,000.00	Chatham
Bertha M. Arey (Resigned)	Intermediate Grades 5, 6	Hyannis Normal	20 years	Aug. 1920	950.00	Chatham
Elizabeth Hardinger		Hyannis Normal	1 year	Dec. 1920	950.00	West Harwich
Helen V. Eldredge	North Primary	Hyannis Normal	None	July 1920	750.00	Chatham
Anna F. Parish	Village	Providence High	25 years	July 1920	850.00	Chatham
Helen L. Hopkins	Atwood	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	July 1918	850.00	Chatham
Mary C. Atkins	South Primary	Hyannis Normal	None	Aug. 1920	800.00	Pleasant Lake
Merton L. Sears	South Grammar	Waldoboro High Lincoln Academy Colby College	5 years	July 1919	1,084.00	Waldoboro, Me.
Amy C. Childs (Resigned)	Music and Drawing	Hyannis Normal	3 years	Oct. 1917	1,200.00	Centerville
Laura E. Haskins				Dec. 1920	1,400.00	Assonet

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Carrie Mae Worthing

Charles A. Guild

Heman A. Chase

Herman Taylor, Chairman

Loring G. Williams, Superintendent

Edgar A. Stoddard

Principal

Doris A. Fish

Assistant

Bessie M. Dudley

Assistant

Harriet Howard

Music Director

TOWN MEETING

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham, in
the County of Barnstable, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Orpheum Theatre in said Chatham on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers, and vote Yes or No on the liquor license question: Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Tax Collector for one year; one Auditor for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; three Constables for one year. Polls will be open at nine-thirty o'clock A. M., and may close at three o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. Will the Town authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting the same, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to its unexpended balances of appropriations of the year 1920.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to its Eel, Shell, and other fisheries.

Article 8. Will the Town authorize the granting of Shell-fish permits by any one member of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. Will the Town authorize its Assessors to apply the Taxes levied in the December assessment of the year 1920, to reduce the Tax levy of the year 1921, the total amount of the above assessment being \$29.65.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 11. To fix the rate for the Collection of Taxes assessed for the year 1921.

Article 12. To fix the Salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1921.

Article 13. To raise such Sums of Money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1921 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$750 under the provisions of Chapter 72 of the acts of 1911, and any and all amendments or additions thereto toward supporting a Visiting Nurse. 75

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to maintain Street Lights on the Old Harbor road beginning near the residence of Isaac H. Loveland and ending near the Bee Hive (so called), and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. 45

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for lighting the Main Street in South Chatham by Electricity. 35

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to light by Electricity the Main Street from Leonard N. Doane's corner to a point connecting with the proposed line at South Chatham and appropriate money for the same. 50

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to put Electric Lights from Isaac Loveland's corner to Chathamport Post Office, and make an appropriation for the same. 5

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$125 to extend the Street Lights on Cedar Street. 12

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the

Street Lights down Atwood Street from O. E. Eldridge's house to the Cold Storage and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to Light by Electricity Bars Inn Avenue, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to oil or macadamize the road near the residence of A. D. Early to the west end of Cedar Street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the end of the Town Road at the land of the Estate of W. T. Sears, running across said Estate to the Oyster Pond River near Mrs. Mabel Bartow's summer residence, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to widen and otherwise improve the road near Mrs. Mary A. Chapin's at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets, as surveyed by C. E. Hudson, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sections 1 and 5, Chapter 273, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface with oil and sand Bay View road (so called) beginning near Grand Army Hall in South Chatham and leading to Forest Beach.

700. Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to reduce the grade and harden with oil Barn Hill in West Chatham.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface with oil and sand the road beginning at the foot of Washington Taylor's hill (so called) and leading by Nathaniel Hamilton's house to the R. R. Station.

1200 Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil the road in North Chatham beginning at the termination of the oil road near the residence of Ann Sparrow and continuing in an easterly and northerly direction to the Town Landing, distance about 1500 feet, also from the corner in said road to the land of John McKay, distance about 300 feet, and make an appropriation for the same.

1200 Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to build with macadam, oil or other permanent surfacing the road called Pond Street, beginning at the Junction of Atwood and Pond Streets and passing the properties of N. B. Taintor, Charles A. Vose, George H. Adams, A. M. Bearse and others to the main highway opposite Nathaniel Kendrick's corner (so called) and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil or resurface all or a portion of the road beginning at Joshua Crowell's corner (so called) and extending in a southerly direction to the R. R. Station.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to erect a temporary summer wharf at the head of the little Mill Pond (so called) beginning at the southerly line of the Public Landing and extending about 100 feet into the said Mill Pond, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will acquire land bordering on the Mill Pond and Oyster Pond, respectively, and erect public bath houses and swimming piers thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to sell a part of the High School grounds (so called) adjoining the land of Roland B. Snow and Otis E. Howes, approximately 1-3 acre, and authorize the Selectmen to execute proper deeds of transfer for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the fire wagon now stored in barn of Zephaniah Harding and deposit the proceeds into the Town treasury.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a shed on the rear part of the Town Hall grounds large enough to store the Town's road machine, oil wagon, etc., in.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to have a close season on scallops the balance of this season, and to do and act on all things thereto pertaining.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars to be used as a memorial to the services of the men

who served in the World War, this money to be used to help pay off the indebtedness on the house recently purchased by the Chatham Post, No. 253, the American Legion, said property recently known as a Community Club house on Cross Street.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of a park or playground, the acquiring of land and rights in land therefor, in part or in whole by gift, purchase or however otherwise, preparing the same for use, the raising and appropriating of a sufficient sum of money therefor and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Inspector of Wires the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as the annual compensation for the services rendered and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure and provide a suitable office room for the use of its Town Clerk and Treasurer, the cost of same to be paid from the appropriation for miscellaneous.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen leading from Water Street to the land of Daniel C. Harding and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the land damages and grading of said road.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the purchase of a set of Weights and Measures in accordance with the lawful requirement in this matter.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the trimming off dead limbs, etc., overhanging the Town roads and for the purchase of an extension ladder, two saws, one treepole saw and a fourteen-foot pruning pole for such work.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each Post Office in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

CYRENUS ELLIS,

ALONZO F. CAHOON,

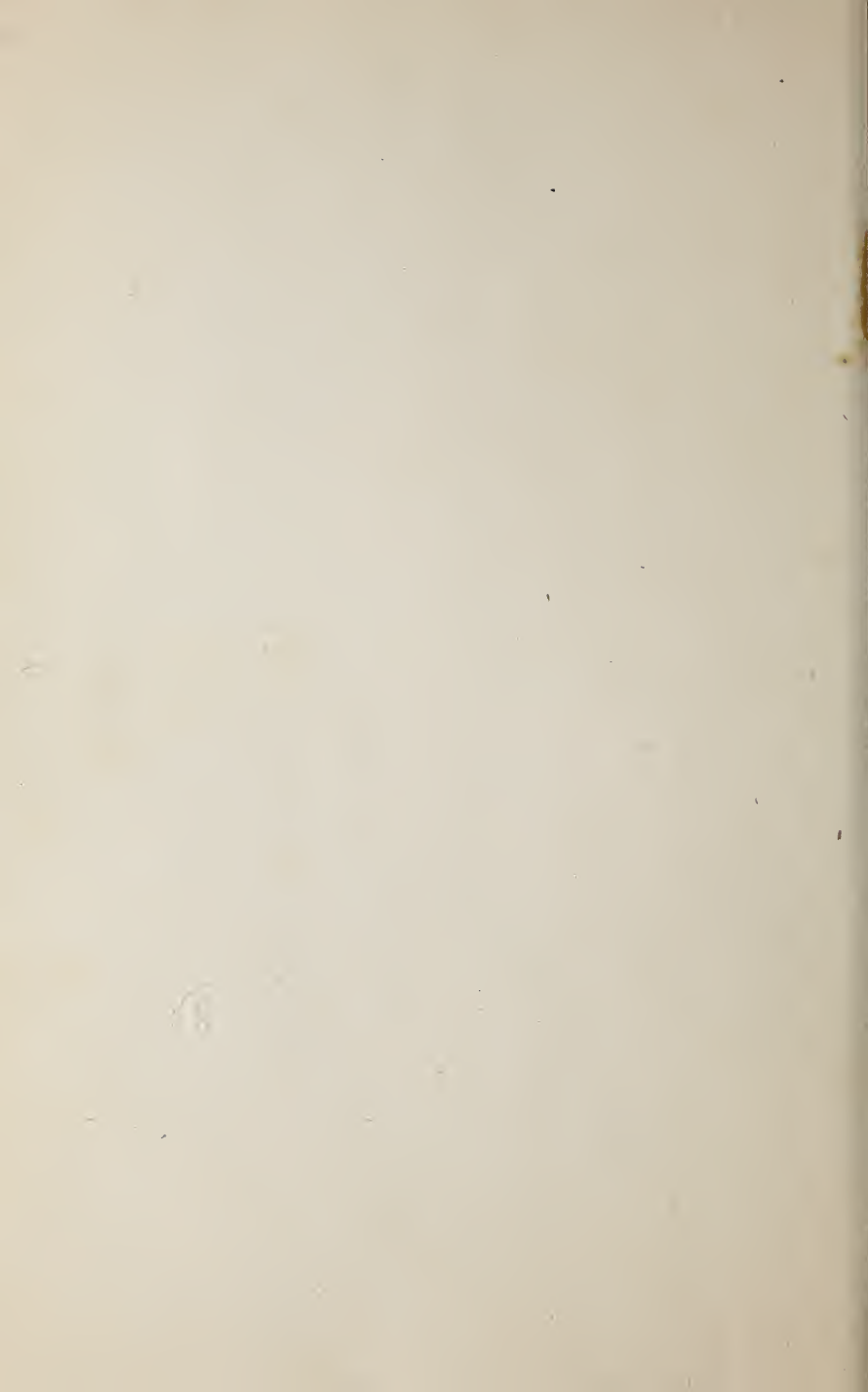
Selectmen of Chatham

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Chatham
FOR THE YEAR
1921



CHATHAM MONITOR PRINT
C. A. GUILD, MFR.
1922



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TOWN OF CHATHAM
Incorporated June 11, 1712

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1921

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Alonzo F. Cahoon	Term expires 1923
Cyrenus Ellis	Term expires 1922
Erastus T. Bearse	Term expires 1924

Assessors

Alonzo F. Cahoon	Term expires 1923
Cyrenus Ellis	Term expires 1922
Erastus T. Bearse	Term expires 1924

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Augustus M. Bearse	Term expires 1922
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Collector of Taxes

George H. Nickerson	Term expires 1922
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Surveyor of Highways

Joseph C. Eldredge	Term expires 1922
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Auditor of Accounts

George W. Bloomer	Term expires 1922
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Board of Health

Walden F. Harding	Term expires 1922
Frank B. Worthing	Term expires 1923
Augustus W. Baker	Term expires 1924

Constables

Augustus W. Baker	Term expires 1922
Jonathan Eldredge	Term expires 1922
Ernest S. Eldredge	Term expires 1922

School Committee

Herman Taylor	Term expires 1922
Washington R. Taylor	Term expires 1922
Heman F. Chase	Term expires 1924

Superintendent of Schools

Loring G. Williams

Registrars of Voters

Benjamin F. Rich	Term expires 1922
Nathaniel B. Small	Term expires 1923
Oscar E. Howard	Term expires 1924

Tree Warden

Mervyn R. Martin	Term expires 1922
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Moth Superintendent

Mervyn R. Martin	Term expires 1922
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Field Drivers

Frederick P. Allen	Term expires 1922
Lewis L. Kendrick	Term expires 1922

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Joseph A. Martell	Term expires 1922
Luther S. Edwards	Term expires 1922

Fence Viewers

Erwin A. Hale	Term expires 1922
Oliver E. Eldredge	Term expires 1922

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William Watts	Term expires 1922
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Forest Warden

George W. Ryder	Term expires 1922
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Inspector of Animals

John W. F. Doane	Term expires 1922
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Obed E. Bassett	Term expires 1922
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Board of Fire Engineers

Roy W. Nickerson	Term expires 1922
Elmer E. Emery	Term expires 1922
George T. Atwood	Term expires 1922
Weston Nickerson	Term expires 1922
Frank C. Dill	Term expires 1922
Ernest S. Eldredge	Term expires 1922
Benjamin O. Eldredge	Term expires 1922
Chester A. Eldredge	Term expires 1922
Zenas H. Kendrick	Term expires 1922

ASSESSORS' REPORT

AND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Statistics relative to valuation and taxation for the years 1920 and 1921:

	1920	1921
Real Estate Assessed	\$2,378,180 00	\$2,753,030 00
Personal Estate Assessed	417,470 00	465,370 00
Total Assessed Valuation	2,795,650 00	3,218,400 00
Exempted Property	49,410 00	46,730 00
Amount Assessed for Taxes	2,746,240 00	3,171,670 00
Increase in Valuation		425,430 00
Valuation of Property Assessed to Non-Residents	1,110,190 00	1,318,010 00
State Tax	6,580 00	6,890 20
State Highway Tax	1,306 83	1,433 20
County Tax	8,072 23	8,804 27
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	45,289 53	55,504 22
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	16 20	17 50
Amount of Tax Paid by Residents ..	27,304 45	32,439 05
Amount of Tax Paid by Non-Residents	17,985 08	23,065 17
Proportion of Tax Paid by Non-Residents	40 percent	42 percent
Real Estate Assessed in December ..	\$780 00	\$500 00
Personal Estate Assessed in December	1,050 00	3,130 00
Amount of Tax Levied in December	29 65	63 53
Number of Polls Assessed	463	456
Dwellings Assessed	799	774
Acres of Land Assessed	6,319	6,399
Residents Assessed	785	777
Non-Residents Assessed	322	323
Firms and Corporations Assessed	30	12
Persons Assessed for Poll Tax only	93	101
Horses Assessed	71	76
Cows Assessed	126	115
Other Neat Cattle Assessed	24	20
Fowl Assessed	3,370	3,569

ABATEMENTS OF 1920 TAXES

Name	Year	Nature of Tax	Amount Abated	Remarks
Harris Robbins	1920	Poll	\$5 00	Error in Assessment
Norman Ogden	1920	Personal	4 05	No Property
Total			\$9 05	
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Amount of Overlay of Taxes for 1920				\$14 10
Excess of Overlay above Abatement				\$5 05

ABATEMENTS OF 1921 TAXES

Name	Year	Nature of Tax	Amount Abated	Remarks
Walter E. Wood	1921	Poll	\$5 00	Clause 23
Sophonra E. Robbins	1921	Real Estate	6 13	Clause 17
Sidney W. Robbins	1921	Poll	5 00	Residence elsewhere
Andrew R. Edwards	1921	Real Estate and Poll	22 50	Error in Assessment
James F. Quilty	1921	Poll	3 00	Chap. 608, Acts 1920

Thomas Kelley	1921	Poll	3 00	Chap. 608, Acts 1920
Henry B. Wescott	1921	Real Estate	2 63	No Property
Sparrow R. Young	1921	Personal	14 00	Error in Assessment
Henry J. McDade	1921	Personal	10 50	No Property
Estate of Joseph Eldredge	1921	Real Estate	5 25	No Property
Carlton F. Sturdy	1921	Personal	35 00	Error in Assessment
Norman Ogden	1921	Personal	4 38	No Property
Henry M. Eldredge et al	1921	Real Estate	5 99	Error in Assessment

Total	\$ 122 38	
Amount of Overlay of Taxes for 1920		\$5 05
Amount of Overlay of Taxes for 1921		229 40
Abatements 1921 Taxes	Total	\$234 45
Excess of Overlay above Assessments		.122 38
		\$112 07

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,
Assessors of Chatham

Approved January 6th, 1922
GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$1,400 00

Ordered paid to:

W. Sears Nickerson, return of deaths	\$1 00
Williams & Fuller, Rent of Selectmen's office	300 00
A. M. Bearse, rent of Town Clerk's and Treasurer's office (10 months)	165 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	23 87
The Harwich Independent, advs.	8 50
Shirley B. Chase, abstract cards	37 52
County of Barnstable, plan of Main street	10 00
Charles Bassett, measurements and report on Bartow road	27 00
Alonzo F. Cahoon, expense on Corp. Tax	10 00
Cyrenus Ellis, expense on Corp. Tax	10 00
Alonzo F. Cahoon, telephone, stamps and supplies	8 01
C. S. Bearse, supplies for Lockup	1 10
Chatham Monitor, advs.	1 40
Augustus M. Bearse, postage and certificate	1 25
H. L. Thacher & Co., letterheads for Town Clerk's office	3 75

George W. Bloomer, schedules	15 45
A. C. Ellis, fuel, Selectmen's office	11 62
George R. Lovelace, Inspector of Wire Supplies	4 26
D. R. Eldredge, labor on Dump	12 00
A. N. Eldredge, labor on Dump	12 00
Chatham Monitor, adv.	2 30
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing 1920 Town Reports	286 45
E. T. Bearse, care fare, expense to Boston	7 20
J. L. Fairbanks, record book	8 50
E. T. Bearse, telephone, postage and express	6 15
H. L. Stearns Desk Co., chairs	132 00
Davol Printing Co., blanks	5 00
The Goss Print, billheads	2 50
Mrs. Arthur F. Brent, labor	3 25
A. F. Cahoon, for Assessor's expenses	7 00
A. C. Ellis, freight and carting	2 06
Owen A. O'Neil, stamped envelopes	6 23
George R. Lovelace, postage, telephone and supplies	2 12
Brown, Howland & Co., supplies	32 50
C. E. Hudson, surveying	3 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Jury Lists	2 75
McCarron & Shepard, labor on Pump	2 99
F. W. Barry, Beal & Co., cash book	6 88
A. W. Brownell, supplies	50
F. W. Barry, Beal & Co., supplies	1 63
Owen A. O'Neil, supplies	11 28
H. D. Handy, M.D., return list of births	1 25
Charles Bassett, surveying service	3 00

Charles R. Nickerson, labor on Town		
Burial Lot	4 00	
C. C. Harding, fuel	3 75	
Assessors of Taxes, expenses on Tax		
hearings	40 83	
A. M. Bearse, supplies, postage and tele-		
phone	10 62	
Cyrenus Ellis, supplies for Selectmen's		
office	7 67	
George R. Lovelace, stamps and supplies	1 56	
W. Sears Nickerson, certificates returned	1 25	
John H. Taylor, certificates returned	4 25	
F. B. Worthing, birth certificates returned	1 75	
Augustus M. Bearse, recording births,		
marriages and deaths	44 00	
	<hr/>	1,324 95
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$75 05

FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$250 00
Ordered paid to:		
Atwood Store Corp., supplies	\$26 62	
The White Company, repairing	3 81	
McCarron & Shepard Co., repairing tanks	13 00	
Roy W. Nickerson, expense to Boston	25 80	
A. C. Ellis, fuel	45 32	
George W. Ryder, storage	6 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 75	
George W. Ryder, storage	6 00	

Goss Print, adv. sale	1 00	
Chatham Monitor, adv. sale	1 50	
E. T. Bearse, et al., auctioneer service	5 50	
C. S. Bearse, goods	1 60	
Roy W. Nickerson, storage and supplies	149 10	
J. Lewis Tuttle, towing truck	5 00	
McCarron & Shepard Co., labor and stock	21 89	
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		\$314 64
Exceeded Appropriation \$64 64.		

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$750 00
Ordered paid to:	
Rebecca A. Nickerson, Treasurer	\$750 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
Ordered paid to:	
Chatham Monitor, advertising	\$8 30
Goss Print, advertising	9 25
A. F. Cahoon, auto hire, telephone	8 90
Jonathan Eldredge, services	215 50
Everett Eldredge, services	7 00
E. T. Bearse, police badges	12 50
E. Lincoln Mitchell, board	1 60

Augustus M. Bearse, carfare	7 24	
Jeremiah Frazel, services	257 64	
Agnes R. Fuller, board of officer	110 14	
B. O. Eldredge, services	6 00	
James F. Clark, services	33 00	
Ernest S. Eldredge, services	120 00	
Harry A. Bearse	20 00	
M. J. Harty, labor and stock	6 00	
Barnstable County House of Correction	1 00	
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Unexpended		\$575 93

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,350 00
Ordered paid to:	
Cape and Vineyard Electric Co., service	2,228 25
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Unexpended	\$121 75

STREET LIGHTS, CHATHAMPORT

Appropriation	\$550 00
Ordered paid to:	
Cape and Vineyard Electric Co., service	228 54
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Unexpended	\$321 46

STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH CHATHAM

Appropriation		\$300 00
Ordered paid to:		
F. B. & F. P. Goss, advertising	\$1 75	
T. H. Bearse, auto	1 50	
Goss Print, advertising	2 00	
	<hr/>	5 25
Unexpended		<hr/> \$294 75

STREET LIGHT, L. N. DOANE CORNER

Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended	\$500 00

STREET LIGHTS, CEDAR STREET

Appropriation	\$125 00
Unexpended	\$125 00

STREET LIGHTS, ATWOOD STREET TO FREEZER

Appropriation	\$125 00
Unexpended	\$125 00

STREET LIGHTS, CHATHAM BARS INN AVENUE

Appropriation	\$50 00
Ordered paid to:	
Cape and Vineyard Electric Co., service	25 20
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Unexpended	\$24 80

SEARS PARK

Appropriation	\$75 00
Ordered paid to:	
John H. Taylor, labor and plants	\$11 40
George N. Eldredge	4 00
John H. Taylor, plants	12 22
John H. Taylor, supplies and labor	43 00
George W. Eldredge, labor	4 00
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	74 62
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Unexpended	\$0 38

TOWN PROPERTY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$125 00
Ordered paid to:	
H. A. Harding, North Chatham School house	\$12 00

E. T. Bearse, West Chatham School		
house	19 76	
Joshua A. Nickerson, Law Library	3 35	
H. A. Harding, South Chatham School		
house	26 40	
H. A. Harding, High School building	39 60	
E. T. Bearse, weights, measures and		
cabinet	15 00	
	<hr/>	116 11
Unexpended		<hr/> \$8 89

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

Appropriation	\$30 00
Unexpended	\$30 00

M. E. CHURCH TOWER CLOCK

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ordered paid to:		
L. Olin Eldredge, care	\$50 00	
E. T. Bearse, cleaning clock	25 00	\$75 00

ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$450 00
Ordered paid to:	
Heman A. Harding, Treasurer	\$450 00

SOUTH CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Ordered paid to:	
L. W. D. Eldredge, Treasurer	\$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$400 00
Ordered paid to:		
Ralph H. Hopkins, fumigation, Watts	\$3 00	
Fumigation, Harold Bassett	3 00	
Fumigation, George W. Small	3 00	
Theodore H. Bearse, killing cat and burial	2 00	
Ralph H. Hopkins, fumigating, E. A. C.	3 00	
Fumigating, Fred Johnson	3 00	
Charles L. Smith, fumigating material	5 15	
Russell E. Sprague, C. C. H. B.	300 00	
James F. Clark, officer service	12 00	
W. F. Harding, supplies	2 30	336 45
Unexpended		\$63 55

TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Appropriation	\$300 00
Ordered paid to:	
Augustus M. Bearse, carting election paraphernalia	\$1 00
O. C. Nickerson, Moderator, Annual Meeting	10 00
Augustus M. Bearse, Clerk, Annual Meeting	10 00
Chatham Amusement Co., hall, Annual Meeting	70 00
E. W. Johnson, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Augustus W. Baker, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	7 00
James F. Clark, Jr., Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
George W. Small, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	7 00
Joseph D. Bloomer, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Bartlett Bassett, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Elmer B. Ellis, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	7 00
Roscoe H. Gould, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Ralph Bearse, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Reuben T. Bearse, Election Officer, Annual Meeting	3 50
Ralph E. Cahoon, writing Annual Warrant	6 00

Chatham Amusement Co., (Orpheum Theatre for Special Meeting)	35 00	
Jonathan Eldredge, posting Warrants	8 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Warrant blanks	1 80	
E. T. Bearse, paper	25	
F. B. & F. P. Goss, Specimen Ballots	27 03	
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		214 58
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$85 42

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, COMMISSIONS AND BONDS

Appropriation		\$3,900 00
Ordered paid to:		
George H. Nickerson, commissions	\$856 83	
Alonzo F. Cahoon, salary, Selectman, (1 year)	450 00	
Cyrenus Ellis, salary, Selectman, (1 year)	450 00	
Erastus T. Bearse, salary, Selectman, (11 months)	412 50	
William C. Smith, salary, Selectman, (1 month)	37 50	
Augustus M. Bearse, salary, Town Clerk and Treasurer	450 00	
American Surety Co. of New York, bond for Treasurer	35 00	
Joseph C. Eldredge, Surveyor of High- ways (1 year)	500 00	
E. N. Hawes, salary, Inspector of Animals (1 year)	50 00	

Obed E. Bassett, salary, Inspector of Slaughtering (1 year)	78 00
Roy W. Nickerson, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Benjamin O. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Zenas Kendrick, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Elmer E. Emery, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
George T. Atwood, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Chester A. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Weston Nickerson, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Ernest S. Eldredge, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
Frank C. Dill, salary, Fire Engineer	5 00
George R. Lovelace, Inspector of Wires	100 00
George H. Nickerson, Collector's bond	50 00
Hobbs & Warren, Treasurer's and Collector's books and warrants	10 83
A. F. Cahoon, et al, Assessor's expenses	17 75
George H. Nickerson, tax bills	8 87
Charles A. Howes, Inspector of Buildings	25 00
A. M. Bearse, rent of office for September	15 00
N. B. Small, salary, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Benjamin F. Rich, salary, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Oscar E. Howard, salary, Registrar of Voters	25 00
A. M. Bearse, (clerk), salary, Registrar of Voters	35 00
F. B. Worthing, salary, Board of Health	50 00
Augustus W. Baker, salary, Board of Health	50 00
W. F. Harding, salary, Board of Health	50 00
William Watts, salary, Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00
George W. Bloomer, salary, Auditor	50 00
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	\$4,002 28
Exceeded Appropriation \$102 28.	

EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Appropriation		\$200 00
Ordered paid to:		
H. L. Crowell & Son, buckets	\$7 15	
Zenas Kendrick	1 00	
A. W. Kendrick	2 00	
George W. Ryder, Railroad fires	231 30	
George W. Ryder, Town fires	15 18	
Roy Robbins, watching at S. Hawes	4 50	
Edgar Speight, watching at S. Hawes	4 75	
Frank C. Dill	36 95	
Roy W. Nickerson	9 50	
Weston Nickerson	6 00	
Ernest S. Eldredge	6 00	
Benjamin O. Eldredge	3 00	
Charles R. Nickerson	1 00	
George T. Atwood	4 50	
Elmer E. Emery	6 00	
Arthur Gould	50	
Harry Galson	5 50	
Manuel Pired	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$355 83

Exceeded Appropriation \$155 83.

CHATHAM PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$110 00
Ordered paid to:	
C. E. Hudson, surveying and plans	\$110 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Ordered paid to:	
Josiah Hardy, treasurer	\$1,000 00

SUMMER WHARVES AND FLOATS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Ordered paid to:	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	\$2 75
Arthur L. Sparrow, maps, etc.	32 15
George W. Bloomer, et al	311 08
Cyrenus Ellis, hearing in Boston	12 90
Erastus T. Bearse, hearing in Boston	12 90
A. F. Cahoon, hearing in Boston	12 90
Arthur L. Sparrow, tracing map	12 50
N. B. Small, painting sign	2 50
George W. Bloomer	16 00
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	415 68
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Unexpended	\$84 32

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$500 00
Ordered paid to:	
W. E. & L. E. Gurley	\$5 75

Hobbs & Warren, Field Record book	2 11	
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing notices	2 35	
W. E. & L. E. Gurley, weights and supplies	439 05	
A. M. Bearse, express, etc.	3 72	
W. E. & L. E. Gurley, measuring cases	33 67	
W. E. & L. E. Gurley, express	2 54	
	<hr/>	489 19
Unexpended		<hr/> \$10 81

TOWN FISHERIES

Appropriation	\$30 00
Unexpended	\$30 00

TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$25 00
Ordered paid to:	
Isaac L. Hammond, labor	\$7 00
George M. Eldredge, dressing	4 00
George M. Eldredge, labor	6 00
N. B. Small, painting sign	2 50
	<hr/> 19 50
Unexpended	<hr/> \$5 50

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	\$200 00
Ordered paid to:	
Henry C. Davis, Treasurer	\$200 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$500 00
(See Town Treasurer's Report)	

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$750 00
Ordered paid	702 00
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Unexpended	\$48 00

GYSPY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

• AND TENT CATERPILLAR

Appropriation	\$800 00
Ordered paid to:	
Mervyn R. Martin, labor and supplies	\$156 70
Orin S. Eldredge, labor	11 00

James Young, labor	2 00
George W. Eldredge, labor	11 00
James W. Eldredge, labor	7 50
George W. Bloomer, labor	56 00
Elijah T. Harding, labor	8 00
Frederick E. Johnson, labor	16 66
Vreeland Chemical Mfg. Co.	255 00
McCarron & Shepard Co.	5 54
M. R. Martin, et al, labor	115 00
Goss Print, cards	4 50
A. F. Cahoon, carting, freight and storage	2 75
Drusilla Eldredge, rent for sprayer	5 50
Mervyn R. Martin, et al, spraying	133 54
Mervyn R. Martin, et al, spraying	216 54
Mrs. M. D. Buck, storage of sprayer	3 00
Daisy Eldredge	3 60
Mary C. Farmer, storage for sprayer	10 00
State Forester's Office, supplies	11 96
Goss Print, notices	6 50
George W. Bloomer, Jr., labor	32 00
Ernest K. Eldredge, labor	28 00
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	\$1,102 29

Exceeded Appropriation \$302 29.

(Receipts for Private Spraying \$315 94).

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,

Selectmen of Chatham

Approved, January 6th, 1922,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

(Chap. 412)

An Act Relative to Annual and Other Reports of City and
Town Officials

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 16, 1910.]

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Expended	2,530 50
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Unexpended	\$969 50

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$850 00
Expended	792 61
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Unexpended	\$57 39

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,

Overseers of the Poor

Examined and approved January 6th, 1922,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1922

The Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following for the expenses of their departments for the year 1922:

Support of Poor	\$3,000 00
Mothers' Aid	800 00
State Aid	800 00
Town Officers' Salaries, Commissions and Bonds	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,300 00
Primaries, Town Meetings and Elections	400 00
Interest	700 00
Eldredge Public Library	
South Chatham Public Library	
Suppression of Crime	1,000 00
Town Fisheries	30 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar	
Shipwrecked Sailors	30 00
Insurance, Town Property	150 00
Town Hall Grounds	25 00
Board of Health	
Street Lights	2,900 00
Sears Park	75 00
Extinguishing Fires	200 00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	300 00
M. E. Church Tower Clock, care and repairs	75 00
Care of Summer Wharves and Floats	80 00

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,

Selectmen of Chatham

LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN OF
CHATHAM, MASS.

June 9th, 1921

Bartlett E. Bassett	Fisherman	Chathamport
Erastus T. Bearse	Jeweler	Chatham
Harry L. Briggs	Fisherman	Chatham
Martin T. Brown	Caretaker	Chatham
Alonzo F. Cahoon	Fish Merchant	So. Chatham
Eugene E. Cahoon	Laborer	Chatham
Zebina B. Chase	Retired	So. Chatham
	(P. O. Address E. Harwich, Mass.)	
Albert N. Crowell	Fisherman	So. Chatham
George W. Crowell	Fisherman	Chatham
Herbert E. Crowell	Laborer	Chatham
Chester A. Eldredge	Plumber	Chatham
Walter W. Eldredge	Fisherman	Chatham
William F. Eldredge	Retired	Chatham
William E. Eldredge	Fisherman	No. Chatham
Frank B. Griffin	Carpenter	No. Chatham
Daniel C. Harding	Retired	Chatham
Marcellus E. Harding	Fisherman	Chatham
Albert F. Kendrick, 2d.	Milk Merchant	W. Chatham

Edmund D. Kendrick	Fisherman	No. Chatham
Frank N. Kelley	Merchant	Chatham
Charles M. Nickerson	Merchant	So. Chatham
James N. Jerauld	Painter	Chathamport
Eugene C. Nickerson	Laborer	So. Chatham
	(P. O. Address E. Harwich, Mass.)	
Weston Nickerson	Merchant	Chatham
James F. Quilty	Merchant	Chatham
Charles M. Rogers	Laborer	Chatham

Sec. 9, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of Mass. requires the publication of this list in the Annual Report.

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,

Selectmen of Chatham

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my report of the work done and the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1921:

Appropriated for general repairs \$7,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	\$1,100 61
McCarron & Shepard Co., supplies	34 80
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing	9 84
Chas. R. Nickerson, labor	7 00
Lewis Rogers, labor	1 00
Abner Nickerson, labor	12 75
Herbert E. Crowell, labor	114 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	95 20
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone	212 60
Earl Nickerson, labor	24 00
D. M. Nickerson, labor	3 50
Edgar Ellis, labor	19 00
Harold Rogers, labor	78 00
A. C. Bassett, sand	3 40
Herbert Grant, sand	3 00

Henry Harding, team and labor	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Farmer, supplies	1 50
N. E. Kendrick, sand	10 00
A. W. Kendrick, supplies	15 25
Lyle Nickerson, labor	132 25
Atwood Store Corporation, supplies	13 10
A. F. Cahoon, labor and express	3 80
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	53 50
Chester S. Bearse, supplies	6 00
Oscar Doane, team and labor	170 75
Chas. Harding, land rent	22 50
Chas. Bearse, labor	3 50
E. T. Harding, labor	264 75
John K. Kendrick, team and labor	269 50
T. K. Stearns, team and labor	43 60
Fred Johnson, team and labor	59 40
J. D. Nickerson, team and labor	27 30
L. W. D. Eldredge, sand	8 30
E. K. Nickerson, labor	73 00
G. A. Bearse, labor	26 00
E. K. Eldredge, team and labor	7 00
Wesley M. Eldredge, labor	18 00
Benj. Gould, shells	4 30
Theodore Bearse, labor	5 00
George Eldredge, labor	10 00
E. E. Cahoon, labor	397 50
A. C. Ellis, team and supplies	27 52
Luther S. Edwards, labor and supplies	91 50
Nickerson Lumber Co., supplies and storage on oil wagon and road machine	284 78
Harry Smith, labor	69 75
Henry M. Eldredge, team and labor	7 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and cinders	464 30

Joshua C. Eldredge, labor	73 50
Benj. O. Eldredge, labor and supplies	126 32
Elmer F. Kendrick, truck and labor	12 00
Zenas H. Kendrick, teams and labor	456 15
A. M. Kilburn, labor and spiles	79 45
J. W. Nickerson, stone and rent of oil wagon	40 00
C. A. Hardy, sand	5 50
Fernando Bearse, labor	20 00
Solomon Atwood, labor	3 50
Chas. McKay, labor	290 75
The Barrett Co., tarvia	101 70
Geo. W. Kendrick, labor	5 00
F. B. Griffin, labor	12 00
J. W. Batchelder, teams and labor	24 50
Chester Cahoon, labor	176 50
C. K. Eldredge, labor	43 00
George Robie, labor	143 25
Wm. C. Jenks, labor	1 00
Stanley Eldredge, labor	16 00
N. B. Small, painting signs	7 75
A. C. Smith, supplies	11 00
N. T. Eldredge, labor	51 25
Melville Small, labor	4 00
Leon Stevens, labor	21 00
George Dolan, labor	12 00
D. Elmer Howes, labor	49 50
Ned Wilbur, labor	10 00
Freeman Ellis, team and labor	38 50
H. H. Eldredge, shells	1 70
Orin H. Eldredge, shells	90
Mrs. Drusilla Eldredge, shells	50
Mrs. M. E. Kelley, sand	2 10

J. E. Jones, storage of oil wagon and road machine	6 00	
Austin Snow, labor	2 50	
Lincoln Nickerson, labor	4 00	
S. D. Clifford, team and labor	7 00	
Tar Products Corporation, tarvia	45 00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., supplies	64 00	
R. S. Young, labor	2 00	
J. W. F. Doane, team and labor	51 63	
L. N. Doane, team and labor	40 00	
E. D. Kendrick, labor	4 50	
J. C. Eldredge, teams, trucking, telephone, sand, shells and freight	1,108 10	
	<hr/>	7,486 70
Unexpended		<hr/> \$13 30

CLEARING SNOW

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	\$856 41
Exceeds Appropriation \$356 41.	

BARN HILL

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	\$606 00
Exceeds Appropriation \$6 00.	

SEARS' AND BARTOW'S ROAD

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended	398 40
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Unexpended	\$1 60

FOREST BEACH ROAD

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	98 00
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Unexpended	\$2 00

WATER STREET TO D. C. HARDING'S, SOUTH

Appropriation		\$100 00
Land Damages	\$30 00	
Labor, etc.	69 76	
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Unexpended		\$0 24

MRS. MARY A. CHAPIN'S CORNER

Appropriation		\$150 00
Land Damages	\$25 00	
Labor, etc.	125 00	
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R. R. STATION TO N. E. KENDRICK'S CORNER

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expended	976 73
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Unexpended	\$223 27

ROAD TO MINISTER'S POINT

Appropriation 1920	\$1,200 00
Appropriation 1921	1,200 00
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Total	\$2,400 00
Expended	1,886 45
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Unexpended	\$513 55

POND STREET FROM ATWOOD TO MAIN STREET

Appropriation 1920	\$1,200 00
Appropriation 1921	1,200 00
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Total	\$2,400 00
Expended	2,257 82
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Unexpended	\$142 18

ROAD FROM A. D. EARLY'S TO CEDAR STREET

Appropriation 1920	\$1,200 00
Appropriation 1921	1,150 00
Total	<u>\$2,350 00</u>
Expended	2,072 67
Unexpended	<u>\$277 33</u>

Total Appropriations	\$17,700 00
Total Expenditures	16,888 94
Unexpended Cash Balance	<u>\$811 06</u>

ESTIMATES FOR 1922

General Repairs	\$8,000 00
Snow	500 00

GUIDE BOARDS

Guide boards maintained near South Chatham station;
Taylor's corner; I. H. Loveland's corner, North Chatham;

D. H. Crowell's corner, Chathamport; near B. E. Bassett's,
Chathamport; corner Boulevard and Main street, Chatham.

JOSEPH C. ELDREDGE,

Surveyor of Highways

Examined and Approved Jan. 9, 1922,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF
THE TOWN TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	\$8,195 02
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Receipts are as follows:

Chatham Railroad Company, Dividends	1,550 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax, 1918, 1919 and 1920	\$886 00
Income Tax, General purposes	2,423 20
Income Tax, General School Fund	1,728 50
Mothers with Dependent Children	866 11
Corporation Tax, Domestic	133 99
Corporation Tax	78 84
Corporation Tax, Public Service	747 50
Corporation Tax, Domestic, 80 percent	585 95
Corporation Tax, Foreign	18 23
Corporation Tax	235 00
State Forestry	1 77
Bounty on Seals	2 00
Civil War Poll Tax	15 00
National Bank Tax	369 05
Tuition of Children	183 00
State Aid	648 00
Soldiers' Exemption	43 16
School Superintendents in small Towns	563 84
	<hr/> 9,529 14

Chatham Trust Company:		
Temporary Loans	\$15,000 00	
Permanent Loans	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	18,600 00
Collector of Taxes:		
1920 Assessments	\$5,917 03	
1921 Assessments	50,310 00	
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Interest:		
From Tax Collector	\$222 11	
Chatham Trust Company, daily balances	134 52	
	<hr/>	356 63
Second District Court, Fines		155 00
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Cora A. Taft, for perpetual care of lot of David E. Mayo, located in Sea Side Cemetery	\$100 00	
Hiram M. George, for perpetual care of lot of Joseph and Dr. Joseph Atwood, located in Union Cemetery	104 40	
Alvin Z. Atkins, for perpetual care of his lot, located in Union Cemetery	125 00	
Norman F. Howes, for perpetual care of his lot, located in Sea Side Ceme- tery	150 00	
Heman A. Harding, Admr., for perpetual care lot of Willis Harding, located in Union Cemetery	50 00	
Myra D. Crowell, for perpetual care lot of Benajah Crowell, located in Union Cemetery	100 00	

Charles E. Eldredge and Julia D. Eldredge, for perpetual care lot in names of Joshua Eldredge and Charles Eldredge in Union Cemetery	150 00	
		779 40
Income from Invested Cemetery Funds		29 00
Scaler of Weights and Measures, Fees		35 93
Charles A. Vose, on account of Suppression of Crime		40 00
Spraying Account		337 29
Incidentals:		
Roy W. Nickerson, Rebate on Hose	\$7 35	
Orick D. Young, Damage to Town Property	6 00	
Consolidated Weir Co., Corporation		
Tax	80 39	
Frank C. Dill, Rebate on Fire Chemical	4 00	
Sale of Fire Wagon	23 40	
E. T. Bearse, Rebate on Insurance	2 20	
		123 34
Licenses:		
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses, refund		118 82
Director of Standards:		
Pedlers' Licenses		78 00
Oyster Licenses	\$365 80	
Weir Licenses	90 50	
Amusement Licenses	30 00	
Innholders' Licenses	16 00	
Victuallers' Licenses	11 00	
Sunday Victuallers' Licenses	7 00	
Auctioneers' Licenses	6 00	
Pool and Billiard Licenses	10 00	
Garage Licenses	12 00	
Revolver Licenses	9 00	
Liquor Licenses	2 00	

Oleomargerine Licenses	1 50	
Herring and Eel Licenses	2 50	
Slaughtering Licenses	2 00	
Auto Dealers' Licenses (used cars)	1 00	
Eye-glass vender's License	50	
	<hr/>	566 80
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		\$96,721 40

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1921 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town Orders	\$18,734 14
School Orders	18,294 76
Road Orders:	
General Repairs	\$7,486 70
Snow	856 41
Early Road	2,072 67
Pond Street Road	2,257 82
Minister's Point Road	1,886 45
N. E. Kendrick's corner to R. R. Station	
Road	976 73
Barn Hill Road	606 00
Sears and Bartow Road	398 40
D. C. Harding Road	99 76
Forest Beach Road	98 00
Mary Chapin's Corner Road	150 00
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	16,888 94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	\$6,580 00
Special State Tax	310 20

Penalty for failure to make returns	23 00	
Repairs on State Highway	1,433 20	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,368 00	
	<hr/>	9,714 40
County Tax		8,804 27
Temporary Loans		15,000 00
Permanent Loans		2,900 00
Interest		828 17
Director of Accounts, certification of Notes		30 00
Second District Court, Fees		221 91
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Chatham Trust Company, deposits for perpetual care	779 40	
Annual care of Cemetery lots	29 00	
Roy W. Gurley, Bounty on Seal	2 00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, Refund on Tax	34 65	
S. Nickerson, Agent, Express on Weights and Measures	3 40	
Henry M. Eldredge, Refund on Tax	5 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	4,451 36	
	<hr/>	\$96,721 40

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1921

Lot Owner	Endowment	Balance
Samuel M. Atwood	\$150 00	\$159 38
Charles Mullett	100 00	106 42
Kimball R. Howes, Senior	100 00	102 36

Kingsbury S. Nickerson	150 00	157 04
Levi Taylor	150 00	156 91
Josiah Mayo	150 00	156 40
Calvin D. Hammond	50 00	50 76
David E. Mayo	100 00	103 36
Joseph and Dr. Joseph Atwood	104 40	103 90
Alvin Z. Atkins	125 00	128 14
Joshua and Charles E. Eldredge	150 00	152 51
Benajah Crowell	100 00	101 25
Norman F. Howes	150 00	150 63
Willis Harding	50 00	50 21

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Treasurer

Examined and Approved Jan. 10, 1922,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected on 1918	\$39 70
(All paid in on 1920)	
Tax Levy, 1921	\$57,784 22
Added Taxes	63 53
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	\$57,847 75
Paid Treasurer	50,310 00
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Uncollected	\$7,537 75

GEO. H. NICKERSON, Collector

Approved Jan. 6, 1922,

GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with law I herewith present my twenty-first annual report of the financial condition of the Town together with the receipts and disbursements of the Town, also a summary of the unexpended balances from the appropriations of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer have been examined and I find them very neatly and accurately kept, and all entries are supported with proper vouchers. The total amount of taxes collected are praiseworthy, and the total amount of collections paid by him to the Treasurer agree.

We have outstanding twelve notes as follows:

3 notes acct. Main Street construction, year 1920, to be paid from the revenue of the years 1922, 1923, 1924	\$6,000 00
3 notes acct. A. D. Early Road construction, 1922, 1923, 1924	900 00
3 notes acct. No. Chatham Road construction, 1922, 1923, 1924	900 00
3 notes acct. Oyster Pond Road construction, 1922, 1923, 1924	900 00
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	\$8,700 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

ASSETS

Assets December 31, 1921:	
310 Shares Chatham R. R. Co., (estimated)	\$31,000 00
Uncollected taxes year 1918	\$39 70
All collected year 1919	
All collected year 1920	
Uncollected taxes year 1921	\$7,537 75
Cash on hand	\$4,451 36

LIABILITIES

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921:	
Notes Nos. 5, 6, 7; 12, 13, 14; 16, 17, 18; 20, 21, 22	\$8,700 00
Town Hall Fund	\$4,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN,
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921

By the Auditor

Purpose	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Deficits
State Aid,	\$750.00	\$702.00	\$48.00	
Support of Poor,	3,500.00	2,530.50	969.50	
Mothers' Aid,	850.00	792.61	57.39	
Town Officers' Salaries, Commission and Bonds,	3,900.00	4,002.28		\$102.28
Extinguishing Fires	200.00	355.83		155.83
Fire Apparatus and Equipment,	250.00	314.64		64.64
M. E. Church Tower Clock,	75.00	75.00		
Street Lights,	4,000.00	2,487.24	1,512.76	
Miscellaneous,	1,400.00	1,324.95	75.05	
Town Meetings and Elections,	300.00	214.58	85.42	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,	800.00	1,102.29		302.29
Swimming Pier and Float,	500.00	415.68	84.32	
Weights and Measures,	500.00	489.19	10.81	
Sears Park,	75.00	74.62	.38	
Suppression of Crime,	1,400.00	1,059.88	354.02	
Cape Cod Farm Bureau,	200.00	200.00		
Insurance Town Property,	125.00	116.11	8.89	
Board of Health,	400.00	336.45	63.55	
Chatham Post, No. 253, American Legion,	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Hall Grounds,	25.00	19.50	5.50	
Play Ground Survey and Plans,	110.00	110.00		
District Nurse Association,	750.00	750.00		
Eldredge Public Library,	450.00	450.00		
So. Chatham " "	50.00	50.00		
Town Fisheries,	30.00		30.00	
Shipwrecked Sailors,	30.00		30.00	
Interest,	500.00	828.17		328.17
Schools,	18,300.00	18,294.76	5.24	
Roads,	17,700.00	16,888.94	811.06	
	<u>\$58,170.00</u>	<u>\$54,971.32</u>	<u>\$4,151.89</u>	<u>\$353.21</u>
Deduct Deficits,			953.21	
Total Net Unexpended Balance,			<u>\$3,198.68</u>	
Received, Interest from Collector of Taxes,	\$222.11			
Daily Bank Balances	134.52			\$356.63
On acct. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, Mervyn Martin,				315.94
On acct. Suppression of Crime, Second District Court Fines,				155.00
On acct. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Wm. Watts,				35.93
On acct. Schools, from State and County.				2,594.16
				<u>\$3,457.66</u>

TABLE SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS, REQUISITIONS, DATES AND AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR ROADS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date	Appropriations, \$7500		\$500	\$100	\$150	\$400	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$2,350	\$600	\$100	TOTALS
	General Repairs	Snow	Water St. South to Dan. C. Harding	Mary R. Chapin Corner	Sears and Barlow Road.	N. E. Kendrick Cor. to R. R. Sta.	Oyster Pond Road	North Chatham Road	A. D. Early Road	Barn Hill	Forest Beach Road	
Feb. 10	\$ 22.50	\$842.66										\$ 865.16
Apr. 5	545.09	13.75	*\$99.76	†\$150.00	\$232.00	\$108.87	\$264.13	\$215.00				1,040.60
May 3	618.26				166.40	32.00	548.44	364.25	\$451.00			1,372.66
June 6	949.57							1,123.33		\$606.00		2,345.26
July 7						804.86	1,135.27		1,564.67		\$98.00	1,729.38
July 9	2,009.18					31.00	88.00	70.00	57.00			5,513.98
Aug. 4	733.86											1,077.86
Sept. 6	989.17											989.17
Oct. 4	649.62											649.62
Nov. 9	577.75											577.75
Dec. 7	125.81											461.61
Dec. 31	265.89											265.89
	\$7,486.70	\$856.41	\$99.76	\$150.00	\$398.40	\$976.73	\$2,257.82	\$1,886.45	\$2,072.67	\$606.00	\$98.00	\$16,888.94

*Land damage \$30 †Land damage \$25

Total Appropriations, \$17,700.00. Total Expenditures, \$16,888.94. Unexpended Balance, \$811.06.

Monthly wage School teachers and Janitors, fall term
year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Loring G. Williams, Supt.	\$80 83
Chas. A. Guild, Principal High school	\$180 00
Miss Doris F. Glover, 1st Assistant, High school	120 00
Miss Marion L. Briggs, 2d Assistant, High school	115 00
Miss Emma L. Nelson, 3d Assistant, High School	100 00
Mr. Merton L. Sears	130 11
Mrs. Annie L. Eldredge	115 78
Mrs. Mary E. Ellis	105 26
Mrs. Annie S. Parish	94 74
Miss Mary F. Atkins	89 48
Miss Helen Eldredge	89 48
Miss Abbie F. Nickerson	89 48
Total monthly wage	<hr/> \$1,229 33

JANITORS

Geo. C. Eldredge, Janitor, High school	\$70 00
Merton L. Sears, Janitor, South Grammar	12 00
Miss Helen Eldredge	6 00
Miss Abbie F. Nickerson	6 00
Mrs. Annie S. Parish	6 00
Total monthly	<hr/> \$100 00

TABLE SHOWING REQUISITIONS, DATES AND AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS, YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

	Teachers	Janitors	Music and Dancing	Transporta- tion	Books and Supplies	Fuel	Miscellaneous	Supervision	Superinten- dent	Cape Cod Health Bureau	Attendance Officers	TOTALS
Feb. 10	\$1,056.71	\$ 96.25	\$21.00	\$140.00	\$254.04	\$249.05	\$113.40	\$25.00	\$73.33			\$2,028.78
Mar. 1	1,051.71	96.25	42.00	140.00	28.16		9.25	25.00	73.33			1,465.70
Mar. 22	1,056.72	96.25	42.00	140.00		372.76	6.00	25.00	73.33			1,812.06
May 2	1,056.72	96.25	42.00	140.00	71.59		310.57	25.00	73.33			1,815.46
June 6	1,056.72	100.00	42.00	140.00	3.48		53.30	25.00	73.33			1,493.83
June 23	1,155.47	100.00	42.00	161.25	10.44	130.44	31.35	25.00	73.33	\$37.50	\$5.00	1,771.78
Aug. 4		70.00			1.25	14.50	38.53	25.00	80.83	37.50		267.61
Sept. 5					174.52		106.69	19.45	80.83	37.50		488.99
Oct. 3	872.16	85.00	42.00	127.50	162.33		88.23	25.00	80.83	37.50		1,520.55
Nov. 8	1,229.33	100.00	42.00	155.00	15.03	250.00	3.00	25.00	80.83	37.50		1,937.69
Nov. 21	1,229.33	100.00	42.00	155.00			32.92	25.00	80.83	37.50		1,702.58
Dec. 20	1,229.33	100.00	42.00	155.00	120.86	155.00	9.21	25.00	80.83	37.50	35.00	1,989.73
	\$10,994.20	\$1,110.00	\$399.00	\$1,453.75	\$841.70	\$1,171.75	\$802.45	\$294.45	\$924.96	\$262.50	\$40.00	\$18,294.76

Total Appropriations, \$18,300.00. Total Expenditures, \$18,294.76. Unexpended Balance, \$5.24.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Table showing Appropriations, Requisitions, Dates and Amounts expended year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Appropriations	\$750 State Aid	\$3500 Support of Poor	\$850 Mothers' Aid	\$3900 Town Officers' Salaries Commis- sions Bonds	\$200 Extinguish- ing Fires
Feb. 10	\$54.00	\$336.67	\$104.86	\$236.66	\$14.15
Mar. 8	54.00	183.58	56.00	241.66	24.65
Apr. 5	54.00	161.10	67.00	241.66	15.50
May 3	54.00	344.19	56.00	271.67	87.45
June 6	66.00	177.30	76.75	206.67	
July 5	60.00	104.00	56.00	225.51	151.83
Aug. 3	60.00	298.20	56.00	285.25	16.00
Sept. 6	60.00	181.94	82.00	365.53	
Oct. 3	60.00	116.85	56.00	351.67	17.10
Nov. 8	60.00	329.45	70.00	416.66	
Dec. 6	60.00	150.37	56.00	371.66	24.20
Dec. 31	60.00	146.85	56.00	687.68	4.95
	\$702.00	\$2,530.50	\$792.61	\$3,902.28	\$355.83

\$100 Board of Health	\$250 Fire Apparatus and Equipment	\$75 M. E. Church Tower Clock	\$4000 Street Lights	\$1400 Miscel- laneous	\$300 Town Meetings and Elections
\$9.00	\$12.00	\$4.16	159.50	\$147.40	\$98.00
2.00	6.75	4.16	163.50	395.12	3.50
		4.16	190.83	191.03	35.00
11.15		4.16	174.90	26.85	6.00
	70.18	4.16	16.80	87.06	
	7.75	4.16	431.00	93.50	43.00
	8.00	4.16	27.60	35.39	27.03
	.85	4.16	183.29	81.61	
	84.85	4.16	231.48	42.09	
	14.62	4.16	476.50	45.37	
		4.16	211.30	95.42	
14.30	109.64	29.24	220.54	84.11	2.05
\$36.45	\$314.64	\$75.00	\$2,487.24	\$1,324.95	\$214.58

\$800 Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	\$500 Swimming Pier and Float	\$500 Weights and Measures	\$75 Sears Park	\$1400 Suppres- sion of Crime	\$125 Insurance Town Property
\$78.50					
10.66	\$33.65	\$7.86			
379.20	351.03		\$15.40	\$5.75	\$31.76
142.63	15.00	2.35	12.22	3.30	
216.54				44.60	3.35
				196.71	
34.80		442.77		376.46	
		33.67		161.00	
		2.54	47.00	7.15	26.40
29.96				16.00	39.60
210.00	16.00			13.10	15.00
\$1,102.29	\$415.68	\$489.19	\$74.62	\$824.07	\$116.11

\$200 Cape Cod Farm Bureau	\$1000 Chatham Post No. 253 American Legion	\$25 Town Hall Grounds	Wire Inspecting	\$300 Cape Cod Health Bureau	\$100 Play Ground and Survey Plans
\$200.00					
	\$1,000.00	\$7.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$110.00
				37.50	
				37.50	
		12.50		37.50	
				37.50	
			50.00	37.50	
\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$19.50	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$110.00

\$750 District Nurse Asso.	\$450 Eldredge Public Library	\$50 S. Chatham Public Library	\$30 Town Fisheries	\$30 Ship- wrecked Sailors	Totals
					\$1,176.40
					1,213.42
					1,012.45
					2,019.51
					880.42
					2,683.24
					1,051.84
					1,850.91
					1,196.37
\$750.00	\$450.00	\$50.00			2,799.85
					1,096.17
					1,756.96
\$750.00	\$450.00	\$50.00			\$18,737.54
Total Appropriations					\$21,670.00
Total Expenditures					18,737.54
Unexpended Balance					\$2,932.46

ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1921

RECEIPTS

Hon. Marcellus Eldredge Fund		\$20,000 00
Eldredge Fund		5,000 00
Isaac H. Loveland Fund		1,000 00
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Principal of Trust Funds		\$26,000 00
Cash from 1920 account	\$724 74	
Income:		
Hon. Marcellus Eldredge Fund	\$845 62	
Eldredge Fund	200 00	
Isaac H. Loveland Fund	42 50	
	<hr/>	1,088 12
Town of Chatham appropriation for 1920	\$450 00	
Fine Money	63 52	
Interest on Deposits	6 58	
	<hr/>	520 10
		<hr/>
		2,332 96
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		\$28,332 96

EXPENDITURES

Edna M. Hardy, salary as librarian	\$364 00	
Collins E. Howes, salary as janitor	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$639 00
Herman Taylor, labor on storm windows	\$2 50	
Library Book House, books	23 72	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	246 97	
New England News Co., magazines	81 15	
Boston Store, supplies and stationery	40	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, digest	2 00	
Chatham Trust Co., rent of box	3 00	
A. C. Ellis, coal and wood	451 22	
The H. W. Wilson Co., review and digest	28 00	
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	107 67	
A. L. Howland, white-washing	3 50	
Atwood Store. supplies	2 30	
McCarron & Shepard, supplies and labor	1 65	
E. J. Barnard, rebinding books	76 85	
Elnathan Kelley, water	15 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7 90	
Barstow & Young, labor and supplies	32 45	
Edna M. Hardy, expenses Library Club	9 47	
	<hr/>	1,095 75
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		\$1,734 75
Fund set apart to pay for books already ordered but not yet received, and books to be im- mediately ordered		400 00
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		\$2,134 75
Balance of Income		198 21
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		\$2,332 96
Trust Funds		26,000 96
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		\$28,332 96

LIST OF INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Hon. Marcellus Eldredge Fund

- \$5,000 00 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent 1929.
 \$5,000 00 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. bonds 4 percent 1929.
 \$5,000 00 Boston & New York Air Line R. R. bonds 4 percent 1955.
 \$3,000 00 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway bonds 4 percent 1934.
 \$2,000 00 Boston Elevated Railway Company bonds $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent 1937.
 \$250 00 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent 1933-38.

Eldredge Fund

- \$5,000 00 U. S. Government Bonds 4 percent 1925.

Isaac H. Loveland Fund

- \$1,000 00 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent 1933-38.

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN A. HARDING,

Treasurer

1921

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January	1,089
February	1,129
March	1,293
April	1,283
May	932
June	913
July	2,069
August	2,148
September	813
October	855
November	961
December	577
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Total	14,062
Fines	\$63 52

EDNA M. HARDING,

Librarian

REPORT OF

FARM BUREAU WORK

The following report from the headquarters of the Farm Bureau show what has been accomplished:

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Twenty farm visits were made.

Four meetings and conferences attended.

A poultry meeting was held at Chas. H. Snow's with 25 present.

A garden meeting was held at Circle Hall with 30 present.

The Grange Fair was judged and a Farm Bureau program presented one evening.

Egg laying contestants were visited monthly and several State Extension specialists made local calls.

A market was found for several commodities.

The County Fair interests were attended to.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Four conferences were held during the year, 100 bulletins delivered and supplies carried down for the Clothing Group.

The Clothing Efficiency Course was given at Chatham, seven women being taught by the Agent, and two more by

the local women; 27 garments were made and 70 patterns made, several garments remodeled.

The two-day millinery class was held Sept. 29 and 30. Seventeen women made 18 hats with an estimated saving of \$112.22.

The Town Advisory Committee meeting was attended also a meeting of the District Nursing Association.

The Home Departments of both the Chatham and South Chatham Fairs were judged.

A talk was given to the Woman's Club on Laundering.

Farm Bureau Night at Monomoy Grange was attended.

A special meeting of the Clothing Group was held this fall.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Four school visits and twenty-five visits to club members made.

Through the co-operation of the Town Director, a pig club was organized.

Eighteen club members were enrolled who held five meetings and held one exhibit.

Miss Bertha Arey served as local leader for the Home Economics Club.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Farm Bureau Members	24
Town Appropriation	\$200
Town Director, J. Fletcher Doane.	
Assistant Director, Mrs. Nathan Buck.	
Farm, Home and School Visits Made	50
Public Meetings and Conferences	17
Junior Club Members Enrolled	18

Clothing Classes Held	2
Millinery Classes Held	1
Egg Laying Contestants	3

References:

Arthur L. Young, West Chatham
 Carl Sherman, South Chatham
 Charles H. Snow, Chathamport
 A. G. Ryder, Chatham

To the above report we would add that personal advice by the officials of the Farm Bureau has proved valuable.

Knowing the value of the work of the various Departments of the Farm Bureau which is yet in its infancy, we feel that the work **should** be supported and continued.

J. FLETCHER DOANE,

Town Director

Mrs. LUCIENA BUCK,

Assistant Town Director

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1922

Following is an abstract from the Town Clerk's records for the year 1921:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 7, 1921

The annual town meeting was held on this day in accordance with the Warrant, and was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by Augustus M. Bearse, Town Clerk, who read the warrant.

Art. 1. Under this Article Oscar C. Nickerson was elected Moderator by ballot, and was sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk. The following named persons were appointed Election Officers and were sworn to office by the Moderator, Edward N. Johnson, Ralph Bearse, Roscoe H. Gould, Elmer B. Ellis, Bartlett E. Bassett, Reuben T. Bearse, Joseph D. Bloomer, George W. Small, Augustus W. Baker and James F. Clark, Jr.

It was voted that only Article 2 be hereafter acted upon today, and when we adjourn it be to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M. at this place.

At 9.30 o'clock the Polls were declared open, and they

were closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M., 480 ballots having been cast.

Following is the result of the balloting:

Town Clerk, One Year

Augustus M. Bearse had	395
Blanks	85

Town Treasurer, One Year

Augustus M. Bearse had	386
Blanks	94

Selectman, Three Years

Erastus T. Bearse had	279
William C. Smith had	172
Blanks	509

Overseer of the Poor, Three Years

Erastus T. Bearse had	277
William C. Smith had	168
Blanks	515

Assessor of Taxes, Three Years

Erastus T. Bearse had	276
William C. Smith had	171
Blanks	513

Auditor, One Year

George W. Bloomer had	429
Blanks	51

Collector of Taxes, One Year

George H. Nickerson had	440
Blanks	40

School Committee, Three Years

Heman F. Chase had	319
Edith C. Harding had	154
Blanks	487

Board of Health, Three Years

Augustus W. Baker had	300
Washington R. Taylor had	120
Blanks	540

Surveyor of Highways, One Year

Joseph C. Eldredge had	326
Jonathan Eldredge had	131
Blanks	503

Tree Warden, One Year

Mervyn R. Martin had	205
Scattering votes	9

Constables, One Year

Ernest S. Eldredge had	425
Jonathan Eldredge had	32
Augustus W. Baker had	24
Scattering votes	31

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-toxicating beverages in this town?

es	121
o	240

Adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE.

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

Tuesday, February 8, 1921

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Moderator.

Art. 3. Voted, To choose two Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. and Joseph A. Mariel and Luther S. Edwards were chosen.

Art. 4. Voted, To accept reports of Town Officers as printed.

Voted, To lay Article 4 on the table.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a collector may do.

Art. 6. Voted, That of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1920, the sum of \$1,021.87, be applied to cancel the deficit of appropriations of the year 1920, and that the sum of \$3,946.31 be applied by the Assessors to reduce the tax levy of the year 1921.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Town pursue the same course in regard to its Eel and Shell Fisheries as in the past year.

Art. 8. Voted, That any one member of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant Shell Fish Permits.

Art. 9. Voted, To authorize the Assessors to apply the taxes levied in December, amounting to \$29.65 to reduce the tax levy of the year 1921.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. Voted, To pay the Collector of Taxes one and one-half percent (.011½ percent) for collecting, and the town pay for his bond.

Art. 12. Voted, That the Salaries of Town Officers be the same as in 1920.

Art. 13. Acting under this Article, appropriations were made as follows:

Support of Poor	\$3,500 00
Mothers with Dependent Children	850 00
State Aid	750 00
Town Officers' Salaries, etc.	3,900 00
Miscellaneous	1,400 00
Primaries, Elections, etc.	300 00
Interest	500 00
Eldredge Public Library	450 00
South Chatham Public Library	50 00
Suppression of Crime	400 00
Town Fisheries \$30; Shipwrecked Sailors \$30	60 00
Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillar, Brown Tail, etc.	800 00

Insurance on Town Property	125 00
Board of Health, including Cape Cod Health Bureau	400 00
Town Hall Grounds \$25; Sears Park \$75	100 00
Street Lights	2,350 00
Extinguishing Fires \$200; Fire Apparatus, etc. \$250	450 00
M. E. Church Tower Clock	75 00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	200 00
Roads and Bridges (General Repairs)	7,500 00
Snow	500 00
Schools, including Cape Cod Health Bureau	18,300 00
Voted Later	
District Nurse \$750; Bartow Road \$400	1,150 00
Electric Lights in South Chatham	300 00
Electric Lights from L. N. Doane's Corner	500 00
Electric Lights to Chathamport \$550; Cedar St. \$125	675 00
Electric Lights Atwood St. \$125; Bars Inn Ave. \$50	175 00
Re-building and Surfacing Early Road	1,150 00
Re-building and Surfacing North Chatham Road	1,200 00
Mary Chapin's Corner \$150; Barn Hill Road \$600	750 00
Re-building and Surfacing Pond Street Road	1,200 00
Road from N. E. Kendrick's Corner to Depot Road	1,200 00
Summer Wharf and Floats	500 00
Rent of American Legion House	500 00
Road on D. C. Harding's Layout	100 00
Weights and Measures	500 00
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	\$52,860 00

Art. 14. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, towards supporting a Visiting Nurse.

Art. 23. Voted, To accept the layout of the Road described in this Article, (and known as the Bartow Road) as furnished by the Selectmen, and that the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be raised and appropriated for grading and making this road.

Art. 15. Voted, That the Town maintain Street Lights at North Chatham as called for in this Article.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to light the Main Street in South Chatham by electricity.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to light by electricity, the Main Street from L. N. Doane's Corner to a point connecting with the proposed line at South Chatham.

Art. 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars to put electric lights from Isaac Loveland's Corner to the Chathamport Post Office.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to extend street lights on Cedar Street.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to extend the street lights from a point near the residence of Oliver E. Eldredge over Atwood Street to the Cold Storage Plant.

Art. 21. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to light by electricity Bars Inn Avenue.

Voted, To take up Art. 22 to be followed by Arts. 29 and 30.

Art. 22. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty (\$1150) dollars to oil or macadam-

ize the road near the residence of A. D. Early, to the west end of Cedar Street, this sum to be used in connection with the sum raised and appropriated at the Annual Meeting in 1920 for the same purpose.

Art. 29. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars to grade and surface with oil the road in North Chatham beginning at the termination of the oil road near the residence of Anna Sparrow and continuing in an easterly and northerly direction to the Town Landing, distance about 1500 ft., also from the corner in said road to the land of John McKay, said sum to be used in connection with the sum raised and appropriated for the same purpose at the Annual Town Meeting in 1920.

Art. 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars to build with Macadam, Oil, or other surfacing, the road called Pond Street, beginning at the junction of Atwood Street and Pond Street and passing the properties of N. B. Taintor, Charles A. Vose, George H. Adams, A. M. Bearse and others, to the main highway opposite Nathaniel Kendrick's Corner, so called, said sum to be used in connection with the sum raised and appropriated for the same purpose at the Annual Town Meeting in 1920.

Art. 24. Voted, That the road at Mary Chapin's Corner, as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted, and the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be raised and appropriated to carry the same into effect.

Art. 25. Voted, That John W. F. Doane be elected Director of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, and he was so elected.

Art. 26. Voted, To indefinitely postpone further action under this Article.

Art. 27. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars to reduce the grade, and

harden with oil, Barn Hill Road in West Chatham.

Voted, To reconsider this action.

Voted, To raise and appropriate six hundred (\$600) dollars for the purpose named in this Article.

Art. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars to re-surface with oil and sand, the road beginning at the foot of Washington Taylor's hill, so called, and leading by Nathaniel Hamilton's house to the Railroad Station Road.

Voted, To take up Article 4 for the purpose of hearing a report of the Committee on Town Hall. The Chairman of this committee reported that they had no recommendation to make at this time. It was voted to accept the report as one of progress and the committee be continued in office.

Art. 31. Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Art. 32. Voted, To raise and appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to build a suitable Summer Wharf at the head of Little Mill Pond, and Floats for use of bathers.

Art. 33. Voted, To indefinitely postpone further action on this Article.

Art. 34. Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Art. 35. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Fire Wagon described in this Article.

Art. 36. Voted, To indefinitely postpone further action under this Article, after a motion to appropriate one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars was lost.

Art. 37. A motion to have a closed season on Scallops from this date was lost.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone further action.

Art. 38. Voted, That the Town pay five hundred (\$500) dollars each year for four years for rent of house named

in this Article for use of Chatham Post, No. 253, American Legion, and that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be raised and appropriated for this year.

Art. 39. Voted, To take an informal vote to ascertain if it is the wish of the Town to have a Public Park and Playground, and to acquire land therefor. Voted in the affirmative.

Voted, That the same Committee as that appointed by the Board of Trade, viz: J. Hubert Shepard, Roscoe H. Gould, Charles A. Vose, Frank R. Taylor and George S. Bearse, be a committee for the Town to look into the matter of a Public Park, acquiring or taking land for the same, also about Public Bath Houses, taking land therefor, etc., this committee to report at a later meeting.

Art. 40. Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Art. 41. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Town Clerk for the rental of his rooms for use of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 4. Voted, To take this Article from the table.

Voted, To raise and appropriate fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 42. Voted, To accept the layout of the Selectmen of the road petitioned for by Daniel C. Harding and others, and to raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars to carry the same into effect.

Art. 43. Voted, To raise and appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to provide a set of Weights and Measures in accordance with the State law.

Art. 44. Voted, That further consideration of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To pay ten dollars to the Moderator and ten dollars to the Town Clerk for their services at this meeting.

At 3.30 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chatham, June 16, 1921

A Special Town Meeting was held on this date in accordance with the Warrant calling the same. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Augustus M. Bearse, Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Art. 1. Upon motion offered by Alonzo F. Cahoon it was voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Oscar C. Nickerson for Moderator, which was done and he was declared to be elected, and was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties by the Town Clerk. Jonathan Eldredge and William Watts were appointed Tellers and were duly sworn by the Moderator.

Art. 2. Upon motion of Heman A. Harding it was voted to provide suitable headquarters for Chatham Post, No. 253, American Legion, by leasing the Hall in the rear of the building now owned by Ralph H. Cahoon and others as Trustees, for the period of four years, at an annual rental of five hundred (\$500) dollars. The first two years of such rental to be paid in advance, the said headquarters so rented, to be under the direction and control of said Post, without further regulation by the Town, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars be raised and appropriated to pay said rental for the first two years in advance.

Art. 3. Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect action taken under the preceding Article, in anticipation of the taxes of the year in which such appropriation is to be assessed.

Art. 4. Voted, To accept the road at Forest Beach as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of one hundred

(\$100) dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 5. Voted, To receive the Report of the Committee on Public Parks, etc., but voted not in favor of adopting the location for a Park recommended by the Committee. Vote was 69 to 44.

Art. 6. Voted, That the Town accept Sections 1 to 9 inclusive, of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, authorizing Cities and Towns to lay out Public Parks within their limits. Vote was 81 to 17.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Town elect at its next annual meeting, a Board of Park Commissioners, to consist of three persons, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Vote was 45 to 0.

Art. 8. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten (\$110) dollars to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on Public Park, Playground and Public Bath Houses.

Art. 9. The subject matter of this Article was discussed at length, and much interest was shown by the citizens. Letters from Edwin H. Kidder, Joseph C. Lincoln, George P. Rockwell, Rufus W. Page, and Commander Allan Stuart, U. S. N., were read by the Town Clerk, in which they expressed their feelings regarding the depredations committed on their property. Remarks were made by several citizens and upon a motion made it was,

Voted, To choose a committee, to be known as the Public Safety Committee. This committee to consist of seven citizens, one a resident of South Chatham, one a resident of West Chatham, one a resident of North Chatham, one a resident of Chathamport, and three who are residents of the main part of the town. To this committee there shall be given full authority to deal with the subject matter contained in Article 9 in the Warrant for this meeting, also

to advise with the Selectmen concerning any other violations of law within the Town, and to make such recommendations to them from time to time as may seem necessary for the proper observance of law and order. This committee shall serve without remuneration.

Upon motion of Heman A. Harding it was voted that the Moderator of this meeting be one of this committee, and that he appoint the other six members. The Moderator subsequently appointed the following: Augustus M. Bearse, Heman A. Harding, Oscar C. Nickerson, Carl W. Sherman, Roscoe H. Gould, Charles H. Snow, and William Watts.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one thousand (\$1000) dollars to carry into effect the vote passed under Article 9.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town do not accept the provisions of Chapter 147 regarding Licensed Boxing Exhibitions. Vote was 73 to 42.

At 10.45 o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn.

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year 1921:

1920

- Mar. 4. A daughter, Lois Antonette Hopkins, to Harold and Emma Hopkins.
- July 7. A son, William Robert Hopkins, to Ralph H. and Florence Hopkins.
- Dec. 24. A daughter, Eleanor Francis Eldredge, to Edwin Francis and Emily Warner Eldredge.

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- Apr. 1. A daughter, Lelia Mertys Kendrick, to Elmer F. and Laura Lelia Kendrick.
- Apr. 18. A son, Chester Gorham Gould, to Harold S. and Florence E. Gould.
- Apr. 29. A son, Russell Morton Johnson, to Frederick E. E. and Ethel V. Johnson.
- May 3. A son, Harry Vincent Forgeron, to Nelso P. and Estelle M. Forgeron.
- June 5. A daughter, Hilda Florence Eldredge, to Henry Macey and Florence Eldredge.
- July 7. A daughter, Joan Farrenkropf, to Rudolph Casimio and Margaret Irene Farrenkropf.
- July 12. A daughter, _____, to Millard and Frances E. Crews.
- July 19. A daughter, Marie Nickerson, to Ernest Sheldon and Mary Elizabeth Nickerson.
- Aug. 9. A son, William Franklin Emery Bloomer, to William Raymond and Marion Bloomer.
- Aug. 24. A daughter, Marguerite Cecelia Harding, to Charles Chester and Leonora Harding.
- Aug. 26. A daughter, Gladys Whitman Goodspeed, to George Whitman and Dorothy Estelle Goodspeed.

- Oct. 5. Illegitimate.
- Oct. 17. A daughter, Theodora Lillian Nickerson, to Theodore W. and Lillian Mae Nickerson.
- Nov. 13. A son, Mervin Alton Hall, to Alton P. and Olive F. Hall.
- Dec. 16. A daughter, Alberta Newmark, to Samuel Cyrus and Beulah Geneva Newmark.
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MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year 1921:

- Jan. 24. William Raymond Bloomer of Chatham, to Marion Griffin of Chatham.
- Feb. 24. Floyd J. Worth of Chatham, to Mabelle Spencer of East Boston, Mass.
- Mar. 6. Benjamin K. Lewis of Lynn, Mass., to Betsey M. Horton of Eastham, Mass.
- Apr. 4. Manuel Meads of Chatham, to Phebe Minette Hamilton of Chatham.
- Apr. 16. Antone Oliver of Provincetown, Mass., to Esther Marguerite Hamilton of Chatham.

- Apr. 30. Theodore Weston Nickerson of Chatham, to Lillian Mae O'Brien of Dennis, Mass.
- June 11. Earl Howard Robbins of North Brookfield, Mass., to Barbara Crowell Howes of Chatham.
- June 27. Joseph Anthony Mayo of Barnstable, Mass., to Helen Lynette Hopkins of Chatham. •
- June 29. William Francis Webster of Chatham, to Beatrice Earl Eldredge of Harwich, Mass.
- July 30. Ziba C. Nickerson of Chatham, to Lillian L. Chase of Harwich, Mass.
- July 30. Albert Wesley Higgins of Harwich, Mass., to Pauline Melba Nickerson of Chatham.
- Aug. 26. George W. Goodspeed of Chatham, to Dorothy E. Kendrick of Chatham.
- Sept. 3. Charles W. Hopkins of Chatham, to Altavella M. Doane of Chatham.
- Sept. 8. Frank N. Linqvist of Boston, Mass., to Irene H. Stevens of Boston, Mass.
- Sept. 21. Benjamin Franklin Orear, Jr., of Chatham, to Madeline Jerauld of Chatham.
- Sept. 22. Edward R. Snyder of Chatham, to Helen E. Heath of Chatham. •
- Oct. 14. Isaac H. Rogers of Chatham, to Darianna Barie McGregor of Andover, Mass.

- Oct. 16. Ernest Chester Eldredge, Jr., of Chatham, to
Olive Augusta Hinckley of Barnstable, Mass.
- Oct. 22. John P. Lydon of Chatham, to Madge R. Lyle of
Provincetown, Mass.
- Oct. 24. Harold Robert Holme of Chatham, to Dorothy
Caroline Marie Ellis of Dorchester, Mass.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of Chatham during the year
1921:

		—Age—		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 9.	Stanley C. Robbins	42	6	16
Jan. 21.	Albert W. Smith	81	6	21
Jan. 26.	Stephen Albert Cahoon	10	7	3
Jan. 26.	V. Celia Nickerson	66	6	3
Jan. 31.	Frank M. Eldredge	60	7	15
Feb. 17.	Georgie M. (Eldredge) Howes	56	1	
Mar. 17.	Rhoda C. Atkins	82	9	
Apr. 28.	Joseph Sears	73		

		—Age—		
		Y.	M.	D.
May 15.	George Nickerson Bearse	84	2	23
May 31.	Lydia E. Hammond	79	11	4
July 13.	Infant.			
July 27.	William LeRoy Drew	55	7	20
July 27.	William McKenney	38	11	14
Sept. 1.	George William Bassett	42	3	
Sept. 14.	Charles S. Train	57	11	16
Oct. 8.	Mary (Rogers) Bassett	49	1	6
Oct. 13.	Francis Albert Ellis	72	2	1
Oct. 16.	Lulu (Spicer) Jager	53	9	
Nov. 14.	Herbert Elwood Eldredge	58	4	27
Nov. 18.	Mildred V. Eldredge	34	6	6
Nov. 17.	Helene Elilie Rueter	43	2	2
Dec. 10.	Mary E. Tripp	71	10	7
Dec. 18.	Eben Tirrell	77	8	22

Deaths occurring out of town, who are residents of, or who are buried in Chatham:

			Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7.	Charles Monroe Cook	25			7
Jan. 26.	Abigail R. Kendrick	83		2	1
Feb. 22.	Gladys M. Houchin	24			
Mar. 20.	Maud W. Kendrick	43		10	27
Mar. 20.	Martha E. Young	59		5	21
Apr. 1.	Eliza L. Hallett				
May 11.	Frank P. Cushing	63		11	7
July 26.	Myra E. Moore	69		8	19
Nov. 10.	Sophina C. Eldredge				

DOGS LICENSED

Number of dogs licensed for the year 1921:

Males	50 at \$2 each	\$100 00
Females,	12 at \$5 each	60 00
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		\$160 00
Town Clerk's Fees		12 40
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Remitted to County Treasurer		\$147 60

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES

178 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates, at \$1	\$178 00
3 Non-Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates, at \$1	3 00
2 Non-Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates, at \$10	20 00
11 Resident Fisherman's Certificates, at 50c	5 50
2 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates, at 50c	1 00
10 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates, at \$1	10 00
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	\$217 50
Town Clerk's Fees	30 90
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$186 60

LOBSTER FISHERMAN'S LICENSES

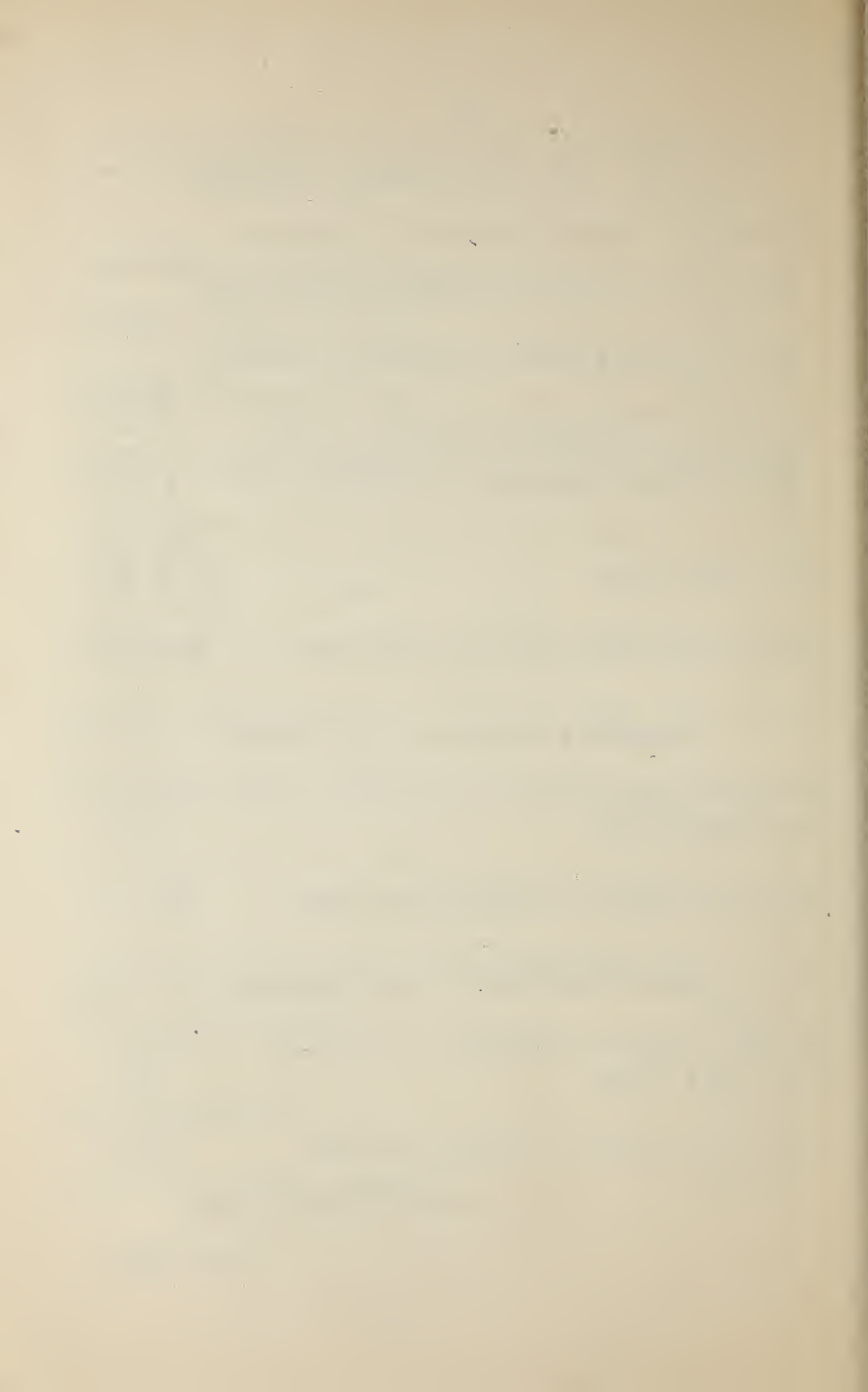
19 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Licenses, at \$1	\$19 00
Town Clerk's Fees	2 85
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$16 15

MINOR TRAPPER'S CERTIFICATES

23 Minor Trapper's Certificates, at 25c each	\$5 75
Town Clerk's Fees	3 45
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Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2 30

AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,

Town Clerk



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
Town of Chatham
FOR THE YEAR
1921



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Organization for Year 1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES A. GUILD, Chairman	Term expires 1923
HERMAN TAYLOR, Secretary	Term expires 1922
HEMAN F. CHASE, Treasurer	Term expires 1924

Charles A. Guild resigned in August, 1921, and at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee Mr. Washington R. Taylor was appointed Committee Member. The School Committee was then reorganized with Heman F. Chase, chairman, Herman Taylor, secretary, and Washington R. Taylor, treasurer.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

LORING G. WILLIAMS

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. RUSSELL B. SPRAGUE

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss ESTHER M. SMITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

CHARLES M. NICKERSON	South Chatham
HARRY A. BEARSE	Chatham

CALENDAR FOR 1922

Winter Term

All Schools open January 3 and close March 24—12 weeks.

Vacation One Week

Spring Term

All Schools open April 3 and close June 23—12 weeks.

Fall Term

High School opens September 5—16 weeks.

Elementary Schools open September 18—14 weeks.

Christmas vacation begins afternoon of December 22.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

Good schools are the making of a town. The school is of the town, by the town and for the town, and every citizen should do their best toward making the school, as far as possible, ideal.

The teacher is the most important factor in the school. As the mother is to the home, so is the teacher to the school, in fact the home is a school, and mother the teacher.

If teachers could fully realize the importance of their high calling and the great responsibility that rests upon them. And could they see the hundreds of young eyes watching, and as many more ears listening; they would be more careful where they go, what they do, and what they say. And the teaching profession would take a step upward, and there would be less criticism.

Parents are important factors also in relation to the schools. What parents say in the home, about the school, so say the children at school. If favorable to the school, the influence is good, if unfavorable it is bad.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the school for inspection, but should not say or do anything that might tend to intimidate the teachers or hinder them at their work. If parents have a grievance that can not be adjusted with the teacher, they should report it to the superintendent, thence to the school committee, and a hearing held and the matter settled.

There are eleven teachers employed, one more than last year. At the beginning of the year it seemed expedient to increase the number. Eight have had one or more years of experience in teaching. Four of them are married and have homes in the town. It is observed that teachers who have had considerable experience are better adapted to teach, other things being equal, than the untrained or inexperienced.

All of our teachers are making good and have our good will and firm support. We have put our hand to the plow and do not intend to look back until the end of the school year, except in case of emergency.

The estimate for the schools for 1922 exceeds that of 1921, but it is necessary if we are to meet the demands of the State.

HEMAN F. CHASE
HERMAN TAYLOR
WASHINGTON R. TAYLOR

Financial Report

Available Funds

General Appropriation	\$18,300 00
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Expenditures

Salary of School Committee	\$294 45
Other Expenses of Committee and Office	22 90
Salary of Superintendent	924 96
Attendance Officers and Census	55 00
Salary of Supervisor of Music and Drawing	399 00
Salary of Principal of High School	1,782 50
Salary of Assistants of High School	2,746 25
Salary of Elementary Teachers	6,465 45
Text Books, High	263 96
Text Books, Elementary	229 37
Stationery and Supplies, High	177 42
Stationery and Supplies, Elementary	258 31
Janitor's Wages, High	412 00
Janitor's Wages, Elementary	698 00
Fuel, High	645 93
Fuel, Elementary	532 82
Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation, High	15 46
Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation, Elementary	66 78
Repairs, High	81 38
Repairs, Elementary	436 63
Health	300 00

Transportation	1,453 75	
Sundries, Telephones, Telegrams, Express, Travel, etc.	32 44	
	<hr/>	\$18,294 76
Total Available		\$18,300 00
Total Expenditure		18,294 76
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Balance Unexpended		\$5 24

Approved Jan. 7, 1922,

GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR 1922

General Appropriation		\$19,500 00
Estimated income from outside sources:		
Tuitions, State Board Charity	\$183 00	
Dog Fund, last year	136 20	
General School Fund, estimated	1,760 00	
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Net Cost to Town		\$17,420 80

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Chatham:

Gentlemen: I am submitting to you my fourteenth annual report of the condition, progress, and needs of the Schools of Chatham.

In this report I wish to speak of only a few matters and I will discuss them at what seems to me to be in order of their importance at this time.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

The Consolidation of Schools is no new subject to the people of Chatham. Some twenty years ago a partial plan of consolidation was voted and put into operation by the town, but unfortunately at a subsequent town meeting the plan was killed. Since that time several attempts have been made to bring the schools into one central modern building, but up to this time the town has never taken the final step toward complete consolidation of its schools.

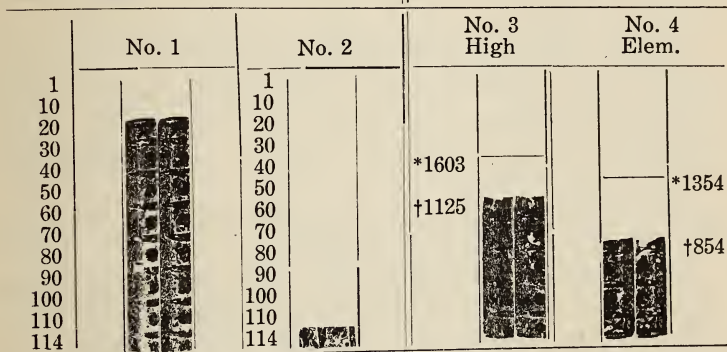
The people of Chatham, who took the opportunity to hear State Agent B. F. Jones recently when he addressed both the Woman's Club and the Board of Trade on the subject "How to Better Our Schools" learned that in the opinion of the State Consolidation of Schools is the **one great next**

step for the town to take, that a new central modern building is necessary before great further betterment to the schools can be accomplished. I believe that those who heard Mr. Jones were convinced that something should be done.

I am attempting to show in the following diagrams the facts which Mr. Jones brought out so forcibly in his addresses mentioned above.

Comparing the Financial Ability of Chatham and her Actual Expenditures for Schools with other towns in her class.

How Teachers' Salaries in Chatham compare with State average.



*State average.

†Chatham.

Chatham is classified in Class III by the State. Class III comprises 114 towns of less than 5000 population and maintaining High schools. According to the last available State returns column No. 1 above shows that Chatham stands 18th in her class in valuation per pupil. Chatham has behind every school child \$10,090, and there are only 17 towns in her class that have a greater valuation per pupil.

In this same class column No. 2 shows that in comparing the tax rate per \$1000 valuation expended for schools, Chatham stands 112th, only two spend less per \$1000.

Chatham, therefore, is close up to the top in her ability and is very close to the bottom of the list in what she is actually doing for the support of her schools.

Columns Nos. 3 and 4 in the above diagram show comparatively how the average salaries of teachers in Chatham compare with the State average. State average for Elementary women teachers is \$1354, for Chatham \$854. State average for High school women teachers is \$1603, for Chatham is \$1125. This means, of course, that a great number of towns are much above the State average.

I have presented these things to show to the people of Chatham the situation as it is, and also to assist them in forming an opinion of their own as to the ability of the town at this time, of making a move toward complete consolidation of schools.

Some further reasons why we should consider and adopt the idea of consolidation of schools are:

1st. Chatham is a town without debt—with some \$30,000 to the good—valuation rapidly increasing—comparatively low tax rate—building materials and labor decreasing.

2d. Chatham school buildings, good in their day, have out-lived their time, and no longer can serve the best interests of an otherwise up-to-date, forward-looking town. Buildings should be discarded and condemned.

3d. Transportation problems are no doubt the least difficult of any town in Massachusetts—the best of roads—no snows—short distances—small expense.

4th. The modern, up-to-date demands of education require a decided forward step, or be left far behind in the progress of the times.

5th. Civic pride should demand the best for its school buildings and its children.

It seems to me that the time is ripe and opportunity is now knocking at the door. A building can be had by the "Say So" of the town—paid for over a term of years—be used and enjoyed by your children now—enjoyed and pointed out with pride to visitors by every townsman—with no appreciable increased burden of taxation to anyone.

Let some man, some woman, some organization initiate the movement now and thus render a lasting benefit to this and the coming generations of Chatham children.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Several years ago a law went into effect providing that High schools in towns comprising Superintendency Unions shall be under the control of the State Board. Our High school is subject to the law and so subject to the regulations of the State Board. Because of this the School Committee after long consideration and a final conference with Mr. Kingsley of the State Board employed a third assistant in the High school to meet the requirements of the State.

This increase in the teaching force has made it possible to give to the Commercial department the whole time of one teacher—to carry on the work of the Classical and Scientific courses and to make a start for the first time in a regular, definite plan of Physical Training, a subject made compulsory by the last Legislature. Definite help and direction will be coming forthwith from the newly appointed Physical Director as an agent of the State Board.

A room in a corner of the basement is being used for a class room.

I can see no way of getting along with fewer teachers and be able to do the work which the Town and State ex-

pects of us. On the other hand the demand is for an increased number of courses especially in Manual Training and in Household Arts. A new building will make these possible.

Thirty-four students are taking Commercial subjects. In typewriting pupils are taking monthly speed tests given by the Typewriter companies, and our pupils are winning their share of medals and certificates. Mr. Jones highly commended the work of this department. The school can now be approved in class A as formerly.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

By vote of the town in the last town meeting the School Committee appointed Dr. Russell B. Sprague School Physician, and he was also to be the Executive Officer of the Town Board of Health. This being done the services of Dr. Sprague are secured and paid for until practically through the school year in June. In a perusal of Dr. Sprague's report which follows we are impressed with the big Health program which is before us.

It is too early to prophesy as to the results of this plan of Health Service in the town and the county, but we should have a thorough, complete demonstration of the plan and one year is not long enough to do justice to such a plan.

SCHOOL NURSE

Under the recent law requiring School Boards to employ school nurses, Chatham School Committee complied with the provisions of the law and appointed Miss Esther M. Smith. Miss Smith is giving part time to the schools

and is assisting Dr. Sprague in the Health work of the children. Miss Smith's report will be found in another place.

The reports of the Principal of the High school, the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, the usual tables and statistics, and the financial report will be found in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools

January 5th ,1922.

Report of Principal of High School

Chatham, Mass., December 14, 1921

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to present to you my annual report as Principal of the Chatham High school, making the sixth that I have written for a Chatham Committee.

It has been very interesting during the nineteen years, to watch the growth and progress of our High school, from thirty to seventy-three pupils; from one to three assistants; with a special teacher of music and drawing; from a Principal's salary of \$800, to more than double that amount; from one course of study, viz. Latin-English, to several courses, including English, Commercial, and Scientific, together with the new course in Physical Training; surely, never before has our school been so well equipped in heating and ventilating system; in books and supplies, in transportation facilities, and in number of instructors. There appears to be no sufficient reason why first class work cannot be accomplished.

Chatham High school has graduated in the past many who have become substantial citizens in many places of responsibility and trust, and at present is sending out more than ever before to higher institutions of learning, thus offering to the young people a wonderful opportunity to fit themselves to take their places in this great hustling world of ours.

In the pursuance of our school duties, we, both pupils

and teachers, need and most earnestly ask the whole hearted cooperation of all persons interested in the welfare of our school to the end that we may have a most profitable and helpful year.

Thanking you, Mr. Superintendent, for your many helpful suggestions, and through you, the School Board, I am

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. GUILD,

Principal of High School

Report of Supervisor of Music

Superintendent L. G. Williams,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir: Starting last year in January I found I could follow no definite program. I found the teachers most willing to cooperate so after a hurried review the remainder of the year was spent in covering as much of the work as possible to enable the grades to start their new work this year.

This year the pupils show a great advancement over last year's work and will cover much more ground.

Last year in the High school was spent in chorus and community singing to arouse a better interest in music. I found talent for instrumental music which should be encouraged in every possible way. A little orchestra was started which was greatly enjoyed by the participants and also by the entire school which listened to their efforts at several morning exercises. This year we lost some of our members, but it is hoped others may become interested to take their places. Above all I hope this movement will reach the younger people in the grades and inspire them to start lessons on different instruments, so the orchestra may live and grow.

I also have started a plan for more individual work, both vocal and instrumental, which may stimulate the interest of each pupil. That they may have something definite to work for this talent may be displayed at different opening exercises of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. HASKINS,

Supervisor of Music

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Superintendent L. G. Williams,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir: The drawing of last year followed a brief outline to arouse, most of all, the interest of the pupils, at the same time giving a general idea of proportion, perspective and the use of color.

In enlarging on last year's work, this year I have started a course of Applied Art which enables the pupils to use their knowledge obtained in design handicraft and the more general uses of vocational art.

In the High school I wish to create a desire to do original work. Last year much interest was shown in their Cape Cod posters made to advertise the possibilities of the Cape. This year the Applied Art course is being carried on in a more advanced form, at the same time teaching the pupils originality and personal inventiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. HASKINS,

Supervisor of Drawing

Report of School Physician

Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Supt. of Schools,

Chatham, Mass.

My dear Sir:

The Cape Cod Health Bureau began active work about the middle of June 1921, hence our first annual report is annual only in name. The fiscal year of the Bureau does not coincide with that of the towns in which we work, and because of the government subsidy cannot be changed at present. This does not mean that the towns will receive any less work for their appropriation. The services of the Bureau are paid in full to June 1922.

The first three and a half months of the school year, with the many holidays and emergency calls, has not sufficed to complete the survey of the twenty-one hundred school children under our supervision. A small start has already been made by the school nurse toward helping the one hundred and fifty-two children needing immediate dental attention. The inadequate amount of dental service available will prolong this process to the point where many teeth that might now be saved will be lost.

Very extensive surveys have established certain normal standards by which the nutrition of children can be measured. It is found that among school children as a whole twenty percent are below the normal. In this twenty percent are those who are below in their studies, those who are most liable to contract the contagious diseases of childhood

and who lay the foundation for adult tuberculosis. Bright's disease, heart trouble, and other less serious but troublesome and efficiency reducing diseases. In our study of the Chatham children forty and one-half percent are below the normal nutritional standard, and fall into the class just mentioned. With the aid of the Red Cross nurse, supplied by the Cape Cod Chapter, and the financial assistance of the Public Health Association of Barnstable County we shall be able to start the Dr. William R. P. Emerson type of nutritional classes during the month of January. As you are no doubt aware this work requires a special training, and I can heartily recommend Miss Agnes M. Raymond of the Red Cross as competent to carry it on. This work can only be a success, however, with the closest cooperation on the part of parents, teachers, school nurse and family physician. Funds being available for only five classes at the present time, there will be but one in each of five towns. This will consist of twenty children most needing the work, or whose parents are most willing to cooperate.

While the children of the South are handicapped by hookworm, malaria, and typhoid fever, the boys and girls of New England are burdened by the tradition that "what was good enough for their grandfathers is good enough for them." We must face the fact that the world our boys and girls find to make a living in is as different from that of their grandfathers' time as Tibet is different from New York. We cannot forget that while the country at large showed that thirty percent of the men coming up for the draft were defective physically, Cape Cod must live under the stigma of having forty-seven percent defective.

The solution of this problem is not dependent upon any one person or group of persons but demands the closest cooperation of all who are interested in the education and welfare of our children.

We seldom stop to consider that a child's time in school has a money value, but loss of time on account of sickness, failure to grasp the work because of physical handicaps, subsequent necessity of repeating the grades, doctor's and nurses' fees, loss of teaching time, etc., tax us untold thousands during every generation. To stop this loss means thought, effort, and above all things cooperation.

The following detailed report of my preliminary findings will show that there is ample room for improvement. To be sure many of these conditions are at present only the weak link in our otherwise strong chain, but are worthy of immediate attention.

Pupils examined	257
Pupils absent and not examined	10
Symptoms of eye strain	65
Abnormal ears	51
Need of immediate dental care	152
Abnormal noses	39
Abnormal throats	101
Abnormal hearts	26
Enlarged cervical glands	163
Undernourished	104
Sundries	30
Vaccinated	111
Unvaccinated	130
Marked adenoid obstruction	18

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPRAGUE, M.D.

Health Officer and Medical School Inspector
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. G. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: As school nurse, I send you the following report:

Beginning the first of October I assisted the school physician in the weighing and measuring of the pupils.

The Modern Health Crusade was started and is being carried on in all of the grades excepting the High school. The loyal support of the teachers helps to make this a success.

Small dental clinics are being held each Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER M. SMITH

SCHOOL CENSUS APRIL 1, 1921

	Boys	Girls	T't'ls
No. persons in town between 5 & 7 yrs.	12	16	28
No. persons in town between 7 & 14 yrs.	85	89	174
No. persons in town between 14 & 16 yrs.	21	26	47
Illiterate minors between 16 & 21 yrs.	none reported		
Totals	118	131	249
Total membership of all schools April 1, 1921			261
Total membership of all schools December, 1921			267

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1921

	Elementary	High	Totals
Number teachers employed	7	4	11
Number Supervisors (part time)			1
Transportation routes			2
Number resident pupils enrolled	198	64	262
Number non-resident pupils enrolled	2	1	3
Total number pupils	200	65	265
Aggregate attendance	31,296	11,180	42,476
Average membership	190	63	253
Average attendance	178	59	237
Percentage of attendance			94
Number days schools were actually in session	181	190	
Length of school year in weeks	38	40	

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1921

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
High	XII	8	3	11
	XI	10	5	15
	X	13	8	21
	IX	15	11	26
				— 73
Grammar	VIII	8	9	17
	VII	8	10	18
				— 35
Intermediate	VI	13	9	22
	V	12	14	26
				— 48
North Primary	IV	4	1	5
	III	1	1	2
	II	2	1	3
	I	3	0	3
				— 13
Village	IV	3	3	6
	III	4	4	8
	II	2	2	4
	I	4	0	4
				— 22
Atwood	IV	5	2	7
	III	8	6	14
	II	0	4	4
	I	1	7	8
				— 33

South Grammar	VIII	1	4	5
	VII	2	4	6
	VI	5	0	5
	V	3	2	5
				— 21
South Primary	IV	4	4	8
	III	1	3	4
	II	4	1	5
	I	4	1	5
		—	—	— 22
Totals		148	119	267

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1922

Name	School	Preparation	Experience Previous to Sept. 1921	Date of Appointment	Annual Salary	Home Address
Chas. A. Guild	Principal High	Amherst College	35 years	Aug. 1921	\$1800	Chatham
Marion L. Briggs	Assistant High	Tufts College		July 1921	1150	{ 150 Arlington St. West Medford
Doris T. Gower	Assistant High	Colby		Aug. 1921	1200	{ 132 Main St. Skowhegan, Me.
Emma M. Nelson	Assistant High	Bay Path Institute		July 1921	1000	{ 67 Cross St. Westerly, R. I.
Annie S. Eldredge	Grammar	Hyannis Normal	8 years	Apr. 1914	1100	Chatham
Mary E. Ellis	Intermediate	Hyannis Summer School	8 1-2 years	July 1921	1000	West Chatham
Helen V. Eldredge	North Primary	Hyannis Normal	1 year	July 1920	850	Chatham
Anna F. Parish	Village Primary	Providence High	26 years	July 1920	900	Chatham
Abby F. Nickerson	Atwood Primary	Hyannis Normal		June 1921	850	Eastham
Mary C. Atkins	South Primary	Hyannis Normal	1 year	Aug. 1920	850	Pleasant Lake
Merton L. Sears	South Grammar	{ Lincoln Academy Colby College	6 years	July 1919	1236	Waldoboro, Me.
Laura E. Haskins	Music and Drawing	Lasell Summer School	3 years	Dec. 1920	1400 for the District	Assonet, Mass.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

1921

Thursday, June 30, 1921—8.00 P. M.

Methodist Church

SCHOOL ROLL

Hesper Jaquith Allen	Elisha Howard Bearse
Charles Alva Guild	Edson Everett Eldredge
Lelia Marston Jerauld	Chestena Freeman Kelley
Ellen Esther Shepard	Patia Ella Small

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Ellen E. Shepard
Vice President—Charles A. Guild
Secretary—Chestena F. Kelley
Treasurer—Patia E. Small

CLASS MOTTO

“Age Quod Agis” “Finish What You Attempt”

CLASS COLOR

Green

PROGRAM

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. March, "Bennet's Triumphal" | Orchestra |
| 2. Invocation | Rev. Lippincott |
| 3. Salutatory | Hesper J. Allen |
| 4. Music, "College Medley" | Orchestra |
| 5. Essay | Charles A. Guild |
| 6. Class History | Elisha H. Bearse |
| 7. Prophecy | Lelia M. Jerauld |
| 8. Essay | Patia E. Small |
| 9. Music, "Venetian Summer Night" | School |
| 10. Class Gifts | Chestena F. Kelley, Edson E. Eldredge |
| 11. Valedictory | Ellen E. Shepard |
| 12. Presentation of Diplomas | Supt. L. G. Williams |
| 13. Benediction | Rev. Lippincott |
| 14. March, "Home Coming" | |

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Charles A. Guild, Chairman

Herman Taylor

Capt. Heman F. Chase

Superintendent

Loring G. Williams

Faculty

Principal, Edgar A. Stoddard

Assistants

Doris A. Fish, Bessie M. Dudley, Laura E. Haskins

REPORT OF THE CAPE COD HEALTH BUREAU

JUNE 1, 1921—JANUARY 1, 1922

There are many persons in the town of Chatham who are as yet unfamiliar with what the Cape Cod Health Bureau is doing for them. Briefly, it is an alliance of Cape Cod Towns with the United States Government for the purpose of improving health conditions.

Unsanitary conditions, directly or indirectly, affect our business; for example, continued sewage contamination of shell-fish beds will shut our product out of city markets, where the Boards of Health are unusually active this year. Continued production of unclean milk will bring in outside products and eventually discourage local dairymen. Wells contaminated by sewage or drainage will interfere with summer rentals and boarders. All of these conditions have occurred during the past six months, and have been met in a manner satisfactory to all.

The protection of the life and health of our own children and also of our summer residents is of paramount importance. We cannot forget that the first draft found thirty percent of the young men from the country at large were physically defective. This same draft found Cape Cod with forty-seven percent defective. Our annual loss in life

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. Will the Town vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting the same which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to its unexpended balances of appropriations of the year 1921.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to its Eel and Shell Fisheries.

Article 8. Will the Town authorize the granting of Shell-fish Permits by any one member of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. Will the Town authorize its Assessors to apply the Taxes levied in the December Assessment of the year 1921, to reduce the Tax Levy of the year 1922. The total amount of above Assessment being \$63.53.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 11. To fix the Rate for the Collection of Taxes, assessed for the year 1922.

Article 12. To fix the Salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1922.

Article 13. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1922 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to set apart a week during the coming Summer for the celebration of what is known as "Old Home Week" and fix the date therefor, choose necessary Committees, and make such appropriations as may seem wise for this purpose. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Section 100 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a Police Department, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of Public Safety to enforce the law against crimes, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to defray the expenses thereto in such enforcement, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Price Per Hour to be paid for labor on its roads, for man, horse and auto-truck.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Public Dump.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take regarding Dumps on private property, the same being deemed by many of our citizens as both dangerous and a nuisance.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars towards building a fence ot the South Chatham Cemetery. (By request.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand dollars to build, furnish and equip a New School building on the Town lands near the High School building, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or to elect a Committee, not exceeding seven in number, to build, furnish and equip the said new school building and to carry into effect any and all action of the Town under the preceding article; and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Committee appointed or elected under the provisions of the preceding article, to contract in the name of the Town, from time to time, for any part, or parts, or the whole, of the building, furnishing and equipping of said new school building in such form of contract, and with such clauses and provisions therein not repugnant to law, as to said Committee shall seem meet and proper; and in general to do and to act in the behalf of the Town, in the matter of the building, furnishing and equipping of said new school building within the amount of the appropriation made therefor, all things which it is within the power of the Town to dele-

gate authority to said Committee to do; and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow such sum, not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand dollars in the aggregate, appropriated under a preceding article in this Warrant for the building, furnishing and equipping of a new school building, on the Town lands near the High School building in accordance with the provisions of the votes under the preceding articles in this Warrant; and to issue its notes therefor; and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining. (By request.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the Transportation of the North Chatham High School Pupils to and from said High School building, and if so, to so vote that the same shall take effect as soon as satisfactory arrangements for said transportation can be made by the proper authorities. (By request.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of Dr. Sprague and The Cape Cod Health Bureau on the same terms and conditions as last year. (By request.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to provide Coats, Boots and Hats for the protection of the Volunteer Firemen, and a Committee be appointed to carry the same into effect. (By request.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars under the Provision of Sub-sections 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a Nurse, through the Chatham Visiting Nurse Association. (By request.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil that section of the Road in North Chatham, beginning with the termination of the oil road near the top of Stoney Hill (so called) and extending in a southerly direction to the State Highway, and make an appropriation for the same. (By request.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to re-surface with oil and sand or macadam the Town Road leading from the Blacksmith Shop Corner of E. N. Hawes in West Chatham, to the Chatham Railroad Crossing. (By request.)

Article 32. The Summer Residents and Property Owners at Forest Beach, South Chatham, hereby respectfully petition the Town of Chatham through its Selectmen to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the tar surface of the Forest Beach Road to its end at Forest Beach. It would be appreciated if this could be done before June 15th, 1922.

Article 33. To see if the Town will lower the sidewalk in front of Chestnut Inn, and make an appropriation for the same. (By request.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to place Electric Street Lights on Bar Cliff Avenue from Old Harbor Road westward to residence of George W. Kendrick and take necessary action to place lights as above. (By request.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to light by Electricity Highland Avenue (so called) and make an appropriation for the same. (By request.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to light by Electricity the Naval Camp Road in Chathamport, from the Chathamport Post Office to the residence of Edward Kendrick, and make an appropriation for the same. (By request.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money sufficient to support and maintain three (3) Electric Lights (when erected) between the residence of A. W. Baker and the Old Harbor Guild Hall. (By request.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to light by Electricity the Main Street from L. N. Doane's Corner to the Harwich Line, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street Lights on Atwood Street from O. E. Eldredge's to the Chatham Freezer and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Lights on Cedar Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the same.

Article 41. To see what action the Town will take relative to the support of its Lockup.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each Post Office or Public Place nearby in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALONZO F. CAHOON,
CYRENUS ELLIS,
ERASTUS T. BEARSE,

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy. Attest:

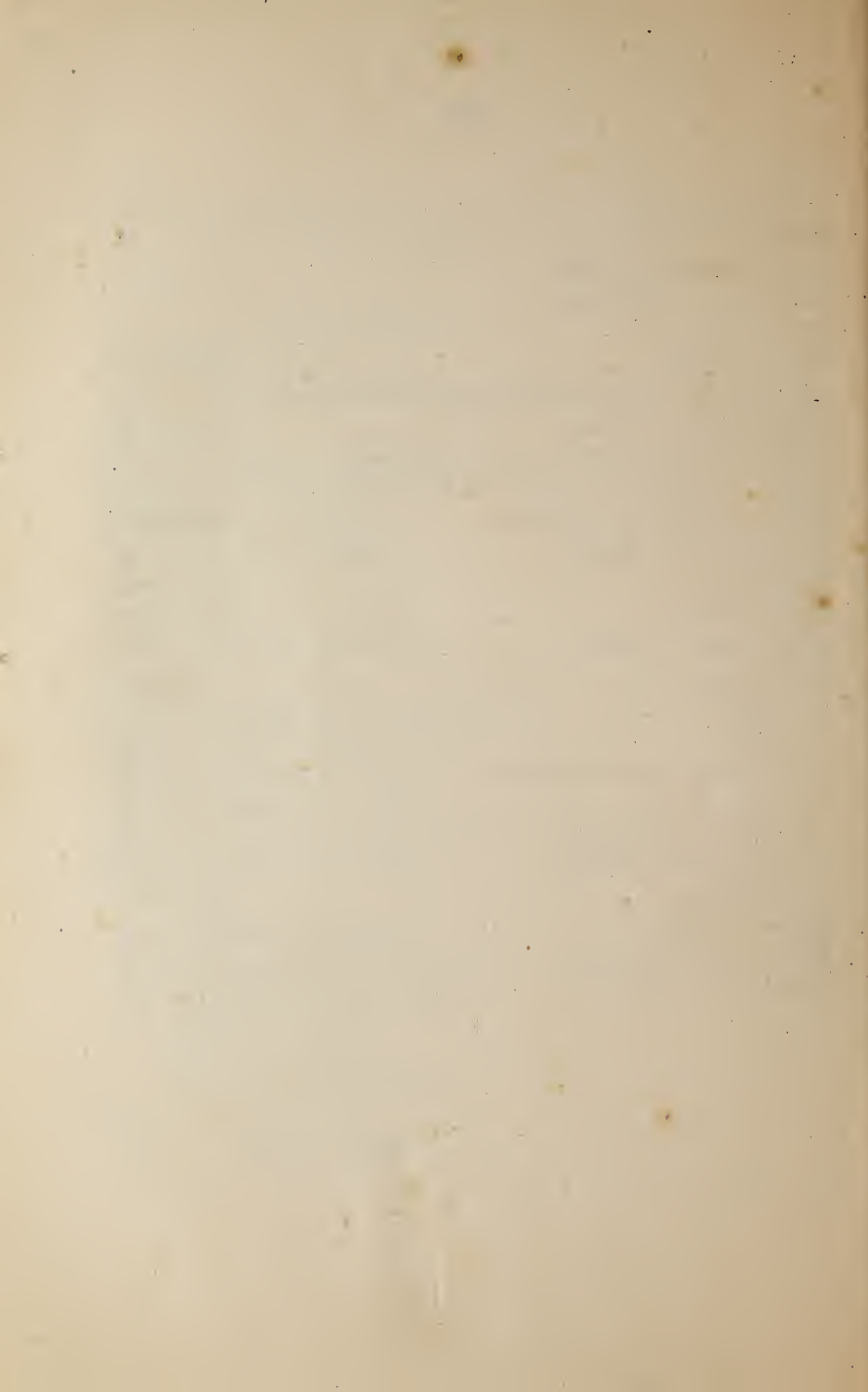
AUGUSTUS W. BAKER, Constable.

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